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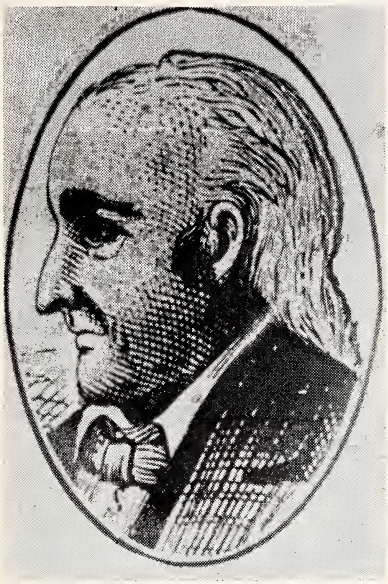

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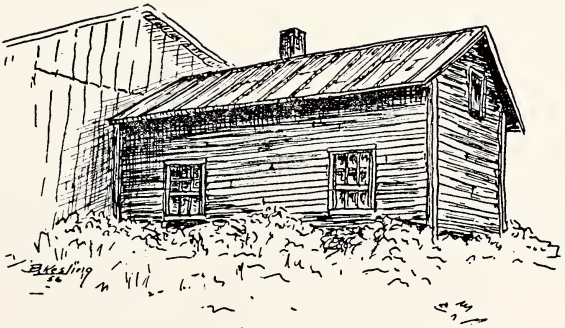
Upon the occasion of our Sesqui-Centennial the Ohio Miami Conference salutes Bishop Andrew Zeller, first Western Bishop of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. This intrepid pioneer came to Ohio in 1805 from Berks County, Pa. He settled on Little Twin Creek 2 miles north of Germantown. There he built a log cabin with a special room to be used as a "meeting house." Later he built a meeting house on his farm. From this humble dwelling the Evangelical United Brethren Church in the Miami Valley has come into being.



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Abram Ponsler	1824
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John Harvey	1828
Thomas Haines	1828
Jacob Mahan	1828
Archibald E. Michael	1829
Philip Sauer	1829
Michael Coover	1832
George Hoffman	1839
Robert Duncan	1839
Bishop Andrew Zeller	1839
Henry Joseph Frey	1841
Peter Ogborn	1841
Peter Bonebrake	1842
Jacob Flickinger	1842
Christian Shearer	1844
Isaac V. D. Robertson	1846
David Kiser	1848
Robert Bonebrake	1849
Robert A. Wheat	1850
William R. Lewis	1850
Jacob Kemper, Sr.	1851
Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr.	1854
Martin Boehm	1855
Daniel Bonebrake	1856
Bishop Joseph Hoffman	1856
John Zeller	1857
Curtis Edwards	1858
John Allen	1859
William R. Rinehart	1861
Jacob Antrim	1861
Jacob Surface	1861
Swain Corson	1862
Daniel Trover	1863
Thomas Shain	1863
Daniel N. Fleming	1863
John Kemp, Sr.	1865
Jacob M. Marshall	1866
Henry Bonebrake	1866
Jacob G. King	1867
Bishop Jacob Coons	1869
John Coleman	1871
Elias W. Hoffner	1873
Daniel Antrim	1873
O. Shoop	1873
Conrad Bonebrake	1874
John L. Hoffman	1875
Simon Geeting	1875
Stephen M. Hearn	1877
William Nichols	1878
Jacob King	1878
James Fleenor	1879
Adam Hetzler	1880
John Slife	1880
William K. McCabe	1881
Frank N. Fowler	1881
Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882
Daniel C. Kumler	1882
John Kemp, Jr.	1883
Henry Hoffman	1884
W. H. Lanthurn	1884
Luke E. Pierce	1884
G. L. Gilbert	1885
W. W. Coons	1886
James Long	1888
Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Henry Tober	1889
Chester Briggs	1890
Henry Surface	1891
Joseph Gomer	1892
Lawrence Burns	1894
W. G. Wells	1896
L. A. McGrew	1898
John Walter	1899
W. R. Houlton	1899
J. W. Glenn	1902
J. B. Doughman	1902
Sarah A. Dickey	1904
Granville M. Hemphill	1905
Cyrus J. Burkert	1905
Columbus Hall	1906
William McKee	1907
J. D. Holtzinger	1907
J. W. Bovey	1908
D. Myers	1908
S. M. Hippard	1909
C. H. Snyder	1910
F. G. Grigsby	1910
Henry Garst	1911
D. K. Flickinger	1911
G. W. Arnold	1912
W. K. Albright	1914
J. L. Swain	1917
W. J. Pruner	1917
C. W. Kurtz	1918
H. A. Bovey	1919
Thomas F. Bushong	1919
William J. Shuey	1920
G. A. Thompson	1920
Daniel Berger	1920
F. H. Bohn	1921
Bishop G. M. Matthews	1921
J. E. Yingling	1921
E. W. Bowers	1921
C. W. Miller	1921
J. M. Replogle	1921
M. R. Gever	1921
D. E. Myers	1921
E. H. Caylor	1923
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Name	Died
J. H. Halstead	1924
S. S. Huddle	1925
J. P. Stewart	1926
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D. S. Eshelman	1940
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Name	Died
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*Smith, Harvey B., Fletcher, Ohio; Pastor, Fletcher; Piqua 995-2470

*Stearns, Clifford D., 11 Baltimore Street, Middletown, Ohio; Pastor, Middletown GA 2-5705, Church GA 2-6223

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*Worth, William D., 165 North Fifth Street, Batavia, Ohio; Pastor, Batavia; UL 2-1821

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Superannuated Itinerant Elders

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Anderson, Robert (Oak Street)

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Purdy, Eugene, 40 North St., Box 210, Springboro, Ohio; SH 6-7900, Pastor, Springboro (Ohio Sandusky)

Rice, Marvin, Eldorado, Ohio; BR 3-2801, Pastor, Eldorado (East Penna.)
Smith, Dale, Route #1, Greenville, Ohio; 2082-B, Pastor, Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel (Kansas)
Smith James, Box 52, Rossburg, Ohio; Pastor, Rossburg Circuit; Deerfield 8-3201 (California)
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VanGilder, Robert, Box 52, Mowrystown, Ohio; 2712 Pastor, Brown County Parish (West Virginia)
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Dennis, Mrs. F. L. 2016 Auburn Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio
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Hammon, Mrs. E. H., 410 College Street, Piqua, Ohio
Hohn, Mrs. L. M., Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio
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Landis, Mrs. A. E., Trotwood, Ohio
McEntire, Mrs. Grace, 3500 Woodbine Avenue, Cincinnati 11, Ohio
Myers, Mrs. Dwayne, R.R. 1, Brookville, Ohio
Niswonger, Mrs. W. C., 2 Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio
Petry, Mrs. E. C., Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio
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Smelker, Mrs. W. H., 50 S. Grove Street, Westerville, Ohio
Snyder, Mrs. C. W., 214 E. Church Street, Urbana, Ohio
Stine, Mrs. Lorin, 1033 Cherry Drive, Dayton 6, Ohio
Weimer, Mrs. E. S., Farmersville, Ohio
Witham, Mrs. A. C., 431 Walnut Street, Tipp City, Ohio
Wurtz, Mrs. Mary, Williamsburg, Ohio

The following widows of the former Indiana (Ev.) Conference Ministers are members of the Wayne Avenue Church and receive assistance from the Ministerial Aid Board.

Hirshman, Mrs. C. A., 606 Storms Road, Dayton 10, Ohio
Koening, Mrs. Benjamin, Bethesda Home, 440 Lafayette Ave,. Cincinnati, O.

LAY MEMBERS 1960

— Not Present

Name printed is last delegate seated

Northwest Group

Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel —; Antioch - Mrs. Theodore Denlinger, 101 West Main, Trotwood, Ohio; *Arcanum* - Ralph Eubank, 508 W. North Street, Arcanum, Ohio; *Arlington* - Harley Holp, R.R. 1, Brookville, Ohio; *Brookville* - Berlin Beechler, 66 North Hill, Brookville, Ohio; *Castine-Yankeetown* - Mrs. Mazine Bell, R.R. 1, New Madison, Ohio; *Clayton* - Hervey Olinger, Clayton, Ohio; *Eaton* - Mrs. Clarence Hook, R.R. 1 Eaton, Ohio; *Eldorado* - Dwight Garber, R.R. 2, New Paris, Ohio; *Greenville* - Harry Metzgar, 215 W. Fifth, Greenville, Ohio; *Ithaca* - Mrs. Beulah Stump, R.R. 1, Arcanum, Ohio; *Lewisburg* - Mrs. A. L. Lutz, 303 N. Commerce Street, Lewisburg, Ohio; *Nashville* - Herbert Ronk, R.R. 3, Greenville, Ohio; *New Hope* - Edwin Moyer, R.R. 2, Eaton, Ohio; *New Madison* - Mrs. Diller Howell, R.R. 2, New Madison, Ohio; *Otterbein-Savona* - Harry Hoff, R.R. 1, New Madison, Ohio; *Phillipsburg* - Mark Pfeiffer, Phillipsburg, Ohio; *Potsdam-West Sonora* - Delbert Fisher, R.R. 2, Lewisburg, Ohio; *Pyrmont* - Mrs. Elmer Loy, R.R. 1, Brookville, Ohio; *Rossburg Circuit* - Frank Heistand, R.R. 1, Rossburg, Ohio; *Union City* - Miss Thelma Huffer, 127 N. Sycamore, Union City, Indiana; *Verona* - Roscoe Studebaker, R.R. 1, Lewisburg, Ohio; *Ware's Chapel* - Lloyd Swihart, R.R. 1, Lewisburg, Ohio; *Waterhouse —; West Manchester* - Mrs. Nina Kemp, R. R. 2, New Paris, Ohio.

West Group

Farmersville - Mrs. Ray Moyer, Farmersville, Ohio; *Germantown* - Mrs. Francis McDonald, 343 Dayton Pike, Germantown, Ohio; *Greenbush* - Clarence Eckhardt, R.R. 1 Somerville, Ohio; *Hamilton First* - Oscar Gast, 679 Franklin Street, Hamilton, Ohio; *Hamilton Ninth* - C. A. Benzing, 409 Dick Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio; *Hamilton St. Mark's* - Kenneth Faist, 866 Symmes Road, Fairfield, Ohio; *Johnsville* - Roy Winfield, R.R. 1, New Lebanon, Ohio; *Maple Park* - Mrs. Charles Bell, 3125 Ohio Avenue, Middletown, Ohio; *Middletown* - Robert Gray, 4604 Circle, Middletown, Ohio; *Millville* - Mrs. Elva Kuhl, 2671 Ross Hanover Road, Hamilton, Ohio; *Oregonia* - Mrs. Thelma Elzey, R.R. 3, Waynesville, Ohio; *Otterbein Home* - Frank Robinson, Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio; *Pleasant Ridge* - Clovis Kalbfleisch, 1612 Sunset Street, Middletown, Ohio; *Jacksonburg* - Mrs. Paul Buchheit, R.R. 5876 Jacksonburg Road, Trenton, Ohio; *Springboro* - Clarence Alspaugh, R.R. 1, Franklin, Ohio; *State Road* - Charles Moreland, R.R. 2, Germantown, Box 411; *Union Chapel* - Albert Bolling, R.R. 1, West Middletown, Ohio; *Utica* - Robert Roser, Route 2, Lebanon, Ohio; *West Elkton* - Mrs. Perry Craycraft, R.R. 1, Somerville, O.

Southwest Group

Batavia - Miss Marie Henke, 215 Mt. Holly Road, Amelia 2, Ohio; *Bevis* - Mrs. Howard Hoock, 10547 Pottenger Road, Cincinnati 39, Ohio; *Cherry Grove-Five Mile* - Wm. Silver, 8255 Clough Pike, Cincinnati 44, Ohio; *Clifton* - Glen Hetzler, 99 W. McMillan, Cincinnati 19, Ohio; *Cheviot* - Geneva Riggs, 3651 Puhlman, Cincinnati 11, Ohio; *Clough* - Clarence Wolfangel, 2073 Wolfangel, Cincinnati 30, Ohio; *College Hill* - John Stocker, 8426 Winton Road, Cincinnati 31, Ohio; *Dunlap* - Andy Mack, 2801 Crest Road, Cincinnati 39, Ohio; *Mt. Airy* - Mrs. Howard Simpson, 5048 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati 23, Ohio; *Mt. Healthy* - Harold Peck, 7401 Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati 31, Ohio; *New Haven-Harrison* - Milton Knollman, R.R. 1, Harrison, Ohio; *Newport* - Mrs. Ruth Hillgardner, 95 Strathmore, Fort Thomas, Kentucky; *North Bend* - Clyde Myers, 8115 Bridgetown Road, Cleves 10, Ohio; *Willey Memorial* - Mrs. Emma Sandman, 1631 Dhonau, Cincinnati 23, Ohio; *Zion* - Mrs. William Mc Whorter, R.R. 2, Box 119A, Cleves, Ohio.

Central Group

Aley - Jack Rankin, 7039 Gardenview, Dayton 31, Ohio; *Beardshear* - Morris Gibson, 2020 Neff Road, Dayton 14, Ohio; *Beavertown* - Marvin Wagner, 3900 Robertaun Drive, Dayton 29, Ohio; *Belmont* - Fred Hill, 4053 Elliot Avenue, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Eastmont* - Billy Farnsley, 5123 Hoverfield Road, Dayton, Ohio; *Drexel* - Joe Chastain, 5400 Germantown Pike, Dayton 18, Ohio; *Englewood* - Mrs. Leonard Falknor, Englewood, Ohio; *Euclid Avenue* - Wesley Clark, 814 Sunnyview, Dayton 6, Ohio; *Fairview* - R. L. Hohler, 2325 Philadelphia Drive, Dayton 6, Ohio; *First Church* - W. C. Arthur, 435 Cherry Drive, Dayton 5, Ohio; *Ft. McKinley* - Hubert Fellers, 3838 Hillcrest Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio; *High Street* - Frank Fisher, 1072 Highland, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Liberty* - Miss Doris Marker, R.R. 2, Box 175, New Lebanon, Ohio; *Miami Chapel* - Mrs. Matthais Fritz, 33 Costello, Dayton, Ohio; *Miamisburg* - Glen Underwood, 4823 Centerville Road, Miamisburg, Ohio; *Normandy* - Arthur Goetz, 49 Tallawanda Trail, Dayton 59, Ohio; *Oak Street* - Harry Kiefaber, 2829 Arden Avenue, Dayton 20, Ohio; *Oakwood* - Mrs. W. Henry McKnight, 352 Wonderly Avenue, Dayton 19, Ohio; *Otterbein* - W. C. Reichert, 547 Wyoming Street, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Residence Park* - Mrs. Charles Stone, 4506 Laurel Drive, Dayton 17, Ohio; *Riverside* - Mrs. Elmer Rike, 5303 Huberville Road, Dayton 31, Ohio; *Sulphur Grove* - Charles Case, 7410 Brandt Pike, Dayton 24, Ohio; *Southern Hills* - H. W. Hammink, 2386 S. Willowgrove. Dayton 19, Ohio; *Trinity* - Howard E. Hull, 1539 Gummer, Dayton 3, Ohio; *Troy Street* - Mr. Lee Graham, 2121 Leo Street, Dayton 4, Ohio; *Wagner* - Walter Burk, 166 Eagle Street, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Vandalia* - Harley Witham, 312 Inverness, Vandalia, Ohio; *Wayne Avenue* - Arthur Wall, 125 Linsan Court, Dayton 10, Ohio; *Zion* - Mrs. Ruth Harbaugh, 401 Valley Street, Dayton 4, Ohio.

Southeast Group

Brown County Parish - Howard Kelch, R.R. 2, Georgetown, Ohio; *Hillsboro-East Danville* - Charles King, 322 John Street, Hillsboro, Ohio; *Blanchester-Second Creek* - Mrs. Isla Tedrick, 111 S. Grove, Blanchester, Ohio; *Mowrystown* - Richard Hayes, Box 262, Sardinia, Ohio; *Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel* —.

Northeast Group

Bowlusville - Mrs. Nila Goode, R.R. 4, Urbana, Ohio; *Columbus Avenue* - Mrs. Ansel Adams, 2206 Woodside, Springfield, Ohio; *Fletcher* - Ernest Saul, R.R. 1, Fletcher, Ohio; *Ginghamsburg* - Mrs. Esther Jane Barnhart, R.R. 2, Tipp City, Ohio; *Lagonda* - Mrs. Henry Hill, 2926 Columbus Ave., Springfield, Ohio; *Lockington-New Hope* - Mrs. Abby Vogler, R.R. 1, Box 156, Piqua, Ohio; *Piqua* - Ward Ditmar, P.O. 713, 502 S. Greene, Piqua, Ohio; *Rosewood* - Mrs. Willis Bailar, R.R. 1, Conover, Ohio; *Xenia* - Arnold Thordsen, R.R. 2, Cedarville, Ohio.

RULES OF ORDER

1. No member of the conference may absent himself from the annual session without permission of the conference.
2. Anyone wishing to speak shall arise and respectfully address the chair. In case more than one should address the chair at the same time, the presiding bishop shall decide who is entitled to the floor.
3. No one shall be interrupted while speaking, except in case of misapprehension of the subject before the conference, or the introduction of anything out of order, and then only when so decided by the presiding bishop, or by a majority of the members of conference present.
4. No one shall be permitted to speak more than once upon the same subject until all who wish to speak have spoken.
5. No one shall speak on any one question before the conference for more than five minutes except by special permission of the conference.
6. All motions or resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being voted upon, if the presiding bishop, the secretary, or any two members request it.
7. All special committees shall be appointed by the presiding bishop unless otherwise ordered by the conference.
8. All references to committees shall be presented to this conference no later than the close of the afternoon session of the first day of conference except such matters as may arise out of the regular business of the conference.
9. Individuals, institutions, and organizations of the local and general church having matters that need to be considered by the conference through committees shall submit such items in writing, and address them to the presiding bishop not later than the first day of the conference session.
10. Speakers representing the institutions and general interests of the church shall be limited to twenty minutes. Speakers representing agencies recognized by the church shall be limited to 10 minutes, except by special permission of the conference.
11. The Committee on Ways and Means shall annually edit and codify the standing resolutions of the conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to Missionary Appropriation

1. Resolved, that the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference shall be paid monthly. The conference superintendent shall have the power to order payments withheld from a pastor of a mission church who fails to faithfully perform his duties, until further action is taken by the Conference Council.
2. It is expected that pastors and or churches receiving missionary appropriations shall cooperate with the conference program.
3. The conference Treasurer shall send appropriation checks to the local church treasurer with the understanding that each local church will be responsible for paying the six per cent pension allotment on total salary.
4. Wherever possible, missionary appropriations to a church, should be made on an annual receding schedule.
5. Mission charges or churches shall be under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions.
6. The Conference Board of Missions shall recommend to the Committee on Boundaries, Appropriations and Finance as to the financial assistance mission churches or charges shall receive. (Revised 1953, Amended 1956).

In Regard to the Personnel of the Board of Publication

Be it resolved that the committee charged with the publication of the Miami Messenger be composed of the Conference Staff, Conference Recording Secretary, President of the Conference Board of Christian Education and two additional members chosen by ballot. (Adopted 1939, Amended 1960).

In Regard to Ministerial Aid

WHEREAS, there seem to be certain inequities in the method of giving Retirement Aid and,

WHEREAS, there is a degree of confusion in the various standing resolutions heretofore used as the basis for retirement aid, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be a real desire to clarify and determine a policy for Retirement Aid:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following become the policy of Retirement Aid. Said policy is subject to review and adjustment at each annual conference session.

1. That all ministers granted superannuated relations by the Annual Conference, shall be eligible for retirement aid, except that beginning with the Annual Conference of 1957 no superannuated minister serving as a supply pastor within the bounds of Ohio Miami Conference, and receiving a salary of $1200 or more per year, shall be eligible for Ministerial Aid Appropriation.

   a. In the event a minister has transferred to the Ohio Miami Conference from an Ohio Conference and has served at least 10 years in this Conference, he shall be entitled to retirement aid on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of Ohio Conferences.

   b. In the event that a minister is rendered incapacitated by illness the ten years service requirement shall be waived.

   c. Ministers entering Ohio Miami Conference by merger of Conferences or by changes of boundary shall be treated the same as persons already members of the Conference.

2. That retirement aid will be paid to those granted superannuation by the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service.

   a. Rate of payment per year may be adjusted as conditions require, but years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment.

   b. Persons whose ministerial service to Ohio Miami Conference has been on a part time basis shall receive a maximum of one-half the rate of payment voted by the Annual Conference.

3. That the maximum number of years for which retirement aid will be paid shall be 30.

4. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishing Interests constitute the Fund from which the retirement aid will be paid.

5. The rate paid per year will be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.

6. That any ministers' widow becoming beneficiary of group insurance shall receive no grants from the Ministerial Aid funds. Any exception to this rule shall be made by action of the Annual Conference.

7. The widows not governed by the foregoing status shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Ohio Miami Conference.

8. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from the Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the Fund.

9. That a "Ministerial Aid Board" of five members be elected to administer this program of aid, two of them shall be laymen, and that their term of office be so arranged that one will serve for a period of one year, two for a period of two years and two for a period of three years.

10. That this Ministerial Aid Board be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category. (Adopted 1951 — amended 1952, 1956).

Conference Proceedings

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

Ministers and laymen from the churches of the Ohio Miami Conference assembled at Camp Miami on June 7, 1960 at 9:00 a.m. for the one hundred fifty-first session of the Conference. The Rev. H. Eugene Risch was at the organ. He played "Morning Song" by Demorest as the congregation assembled.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick, D.D., LL.D., called the congregation to worship with the use of Isaiah 55:6. This was followed by the singing of the Gloria Patri under the direction of the Rev. Maurice Gribler.

Bishop Herrick declared the one hundred fifty-first session of the Miami Conference and the ninth session of the Ohio Miami Conference now in session in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We sang the hymn entitled, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee."

The Rev. C. C. Messmer, Conference Program Director, read the Scripture Lesson which was taken from I Corinthians 12:1-11 and verses 27-31a.

The Rev. John A. Clippinger, Ph. D., led in prayer.

We were favored with singing by a quartet of ministers. The hymn was entitled, "O Bread of Life." Members of the quartet were Edwin Pellett, Howard James, Allen Unger and Howard Hahn.

Bishop Herrick brought a helpful communion meditation using as his subject, "If You Love Me." He spoke of things which separate us from Christ and of the need for effective witnessing. He closed with a plea for greater commitment as we came to the Lord's table.

We sang as a hymn of dedication, "Here, O Lord."

The congregation joined in a unison prayer of General Confession under the direction of Conference Superintendent William K. Messmer, D.D.

The words of Assurance were voiced by the Rev. J. P. Hendrix, D.D.

Dr. Messmer directed the prayer of Humble Access and offered a prayer of consecration upon the elements.

The invitation to communion was extended by Bishop Herrick.

The distribution of the elements was under the direction of Bishop Herrick with Dr. Messmer and Dr. Hendrix presiding at the altar. Serving the congregation were the Revs. John Bergland, Paul Chastain, Robert Foreman, Eugene Griffith, J. C. Herbert, Harvey Smith, Walter Miranda and Earl Toy. The organist played a number of chorales, familiar hymns and other appropriate selections as the congregation communed.

The Post-Communion prayer and blessing were given by Bishop Herrick.

The minister's quartet sang an arrangement of "Break Thou the Bread of Life."

Memorial Service

Bishop Herrick announced the service of memory for two of our associates in the ministry videlicet George Kopittke and Dr. L. M. Hohn. The quartet sang, "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The memorial tribute to Rev. George Kopittke was read by the Rev. Charles Fryman. (See Report No. 41). Dr. William K. Messmer presented the tribute to Dr. L. M. Hohn. (See Report No. 41A). Dr. Messmer led in a prayer of gratitude for the lives of these men and asked that God's comforting Spirit be upon their families and upon the families of the many people who have suffered sorrow.

The quartet sang, "Asleep In Jesus."

Recess

Bishop Herrick declared a ten minute recess.

Business Session

The Secretary called the Roll. The name of Carlton Spencer was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The Conference voted to instruct the Secretary to send greetings to those members of the Conference who are ill.

ALTERNATES SEATED. The Conference voted to seat as Lay Representatives the following alternate delegates: William Silver replacing Miss Vera Nash of the Cherry Grove Charge; Mrs. Diller Howell replacing Mrs. Maude Miller of the New Madison Church; Floyd Swihart replacing Russell Horn of the Ware's Chapel Church and Milton Knollman replacing Wilbur Smith of the New Haven-Harrison Charge.

The Conference voted to establish the Bar of the Conference to include all seats within the third set of posts in the Chapel.

It was voted to adopt the Rules of Order found on page 19 of the 1959 Journal as the Rule of Order for the 1960 session of the Ohio Miami Conference.

The printed program was approved as the agenda of the Conference.

Dr. Messmer announced the names of the members of the Board of Tellers. The members of this Board are listed under Conference Committees.

Conference Superintendent W. K. Messmer, D.D., read his annual report. This comprehensive document was received with great appreciation by the Conference. Upon motion it was voted to approve the report and to refer its recommendations to proper committees of the Conference. (See Report No. 2).

Mr. Larry Roberts spoke concerning the Book Store which the Otterbein Press has established on the premises for the duration of the Conference.

Bishop Herrick presented Dr. W. N. Roberts, President of United Seminary; Dr. E. E. Burtner, Associate Professor at United Seminary; Dr. Philip Deever, Professor at Otterbein College; Dr. Frank Oldt, Missionary to China, retired and Harry Sinks, Missionary to Kentucky. These men are all members of the Conference serving in special fields of activity. Dr. Philip Deever presented his father, Dr. O. T. Deever, Secretary Emeritus of Evangelism of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Dr. Burtner presented Hans Bertsche of the Switzerland Conference, who is a student at United Seminary.

The Board of Tellers distributed lists containing the committee assignments of ministers and lay delegates.

Announcements of commitee meetings were made.

A communication was read from the Rev. Demi Edwards requesting to be excused from the Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening and Thursday morning sessions. The request was granted.

The Secretary announced the appointment of the Rev. John Bergland to be assistant Secretary.

The closing prayer was voiced by Dr. O. T. Deever.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order by Bishop Herrick who presented the Rev. Don Baker who read from the Scripture as recorded in Ephesians 2:1-10.

The Rev. Don Gillespie led in prayer.

The report of the Program Director of the Conference was read by the Rev. C. C. Messmer. The report was received on motion and referred to the auditing committee. (See Report No. 3).

Bishop Herrick spoke words of appreciation for the "new look" of the chapel at Camp Miami. This includes lighting fixtures and painting.

The Conference voted to send greetings to the South Germany Conference, the Pacific North West Conference, the Missouri Conference, the Indiana North Conference and the Northeastern Conference which are now in session. The Secretary was instructed to send these greetings. (See Report No. 51).

Bishop Herrick told the Conference of the death of Bishop L. L. Baughman on May 15, 1960, at Wellington, Kansas. Funeral services were conducted at Trinity Church in Kansas City on May 18 with Burial at Canton, Illinois, on May 19. He requested the prayers of members of the Conference for Mrs. Baughman.

The report of the Long Range Planning Committee was presented by Dr. M. B. Klepinger. The report was received and its recommendations were referred to appropriate committees of the conference. (See Report No. 40).

Dr. Roy Miller presented a progress report of the Church and Community Study by the Joint Commissions on the Urban Church and the Town and Country Church. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Missions. (See Report No. 35).

Dr. C. B. Eschbach requested the privilege of the conference floor. He announced that today marks the 37th anniversary of the wedding of Bishop and Mrs. Paul M. Herrick. He presented the Bishop with a planter of flowers in honor of the day.

The congregation stood to sing the Hymn "God of Our Fathers."

Dr. John Schaeffer, Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions, addressed the conference. Dr. Schaeffer gave a graphic and effective presentation of the M-A-P of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

An offering was received for conference expenses.

The Conference Secretary read a report of the action taken by the Council of Administration during the year. The report was approved, the actions were validated and item 27 was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriation. Item 28 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. (See Report No. 4)

The Rev. C. C. Messmer read the report of the Board of Christian Education. The report was received and referred to the Committees on Christian Education and on Ways and Means. (See Report No. 23)

The report of the Camp Miami Operating Fund was presented. On motion the report was approved with appreciation, subject to audit. (See Report No. 22)

The Director of Christian Education presented a Special Resolution regarding the Camp Miami Improvement Fund. The resolution was reviewed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. (See Report No. 46)

The summary of the actions taken by the Board of Missions was read by Dr. C. B. Eschbach. It was voted to approve the report and to refer the report to the Committee on Missions. (See Report No. 30) Items 32, 33 of the report were referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations. By separate motion it was voted to delete item 4 from the report as the Union Plains Church was not able to complete its plans to purchase a parsonage.

Dr. Eschbach read the report of the Board of Trustees. The report was approved on motion. (See Report No. 33)

Recess

Bishop Herrick declared a five minute recess.

Business Resumed

Dr. Harvey Hahn read the report of the Board of Evangelism. (See Report No. 25) The report was reviewed and referred to the Committee on Evangelism.

Dr. W. K. Messmer moved that the Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee on Stewardship and a Committee on Calendar in addition to the committees listed in the Discipline. The conference authorized these appointments.

The report of the Secretary of Stewardship was read by the Rev. W. W. Arnold. The report was received and referred to the proper committees of the conference. (See Report No. 31)

Bishop Herrick announced that the offering received earlier in the session amounted to $132.58.

The Rev. Ivan Jenkins read the report of the Town and Country Church Commission. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Missions. (See Report No. 32)

The Urban Church Commission report was read by the Rev. Clifford Stearns. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Missions and the Committee on Calendar. (See Report No. 34)

The report of the Board of Ministerial Training was read by Dr. M. B. Klepinger. It was voted to accept the report and to refer it to the Committee on Conference Relations. (See Report No. 29)

Dr. Messmer read a report from the Inter-Conference Council. This report was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and on Finance and Appropriation. The ministers of the conference were urged to attend the Bishop's Retreat at Camp St. Marys, September 19-21, 1960. (See Report No. 44)

Dr. Roy D. Miller read the report of the Conference Historian. The report was received with a vote of appreciation. (See Report No. 27)

The Committee on Group Insurance report was read by the Rev. Robert Foreman. The report was approved by vote of the conference. (See Report No. 26) Rev. Foreman also distributed a questionnaire regarding an increase in the coverage of the program.

Mr. W. A. Hohn read the report of the Conference Treasurer. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit. (See Report No. 21)

Conference Statistician, the Rev. R. W. Tinsley, presented a summary of the statistics of the conference. Present membership in 36072 a decline of 269 although 2150 members were received during the year. Total giving for missions and benevolence was $338,252; total for Pastor's salary $544,087; total for all purposes $2,282,000; per capita for missions and benevolence was $9; for all purposes $60. The statistics of the conference are given in detail in the Statistical Chart. Report was approved with a vote of appreciation.

A questionnaire regarding the Pastor's Handbook was distributed by the Rev. Edward Ohms.

Announcements of Committee meetings to be held during the evening were made.

The Rev. Don Gillespie made a brief statement concerning his years of service in the Ohio Miami Conference and his intention to retire and to live in Florida. He requested the privilege of being excused from the remainder of this annual meeting of the Conference. The request was voted.

Dr. W. K. Messmer led in prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING

No session was held. This evening was given over to meetings of the committees of the conference.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Th Rev. H. Eugene Risch presided at the organ as the conference came to order. He played "Sheep May Safely Graze" by J. S. Bach.

The Rev. Maurice Gribler led in the singing of the hymn "Now Thank We All Our God."

The Scripture lesson taken from I Corinthians 10:1-18 (Phillips Translation) was read by the Rev. Harvey Smith.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George Duckwall.

Dr. John Schaeffer, Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions, brought a devotional address. He based his address upon I Corinthians 4:8-9 and related this Scripture to his recent trip around the world to visit mission fields of the Church. He said that three contrasting observations were made: 1. The miracle of achievement in contrast with tasks still to be done. 2. The emergent indiginous church and yet the tremendous influence of secular Western Culture. 3. This indiginous church is a prophetic church while it often exhibits the effect of formalism in organized Christianity.

The Rev. Carl Vorpe read the report of the committeeto review the Journal for Tuesday. (See Report No. 37) The conference voted to approve the Journal for Tuesday without reading.

A special Resolution from the Ways and Means Committee regarding Sickness and Accident Insurance was presented by the Rev. Maurice Gribler. The resolution was received and referred to the Committee on Group Insurance. (See Report No. 47)

Guests Introduced: Dr. Lewis Berger of the Ohio Temperance League; Mrs. F. L. Dennis, widow of Bishop F. L. Dennis; Dr. and Mrs. Warren Hartman; Dr. Hartman is Director of Youth Work for the E.U.B. Church, were presented to the conference. Bishop Herrick spoke his personal appreciation for the life and labors of Bishops A. R. Clippinger and F. L. Dennis. He spoke of the presence of Mrs. Dennis and Dr. John Clippinger in the conference.

Dr. Lewis Berger addressed the conference regarding the work of the Ohio Temperance League. His address was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by the Rev. Edwin Pellett. The report was approved and the ballots ordered printed. (See Report No. 14)

Greetings were brought to the Conference by representatives of the United Theological Seminary Auxiliary with Mrs. Clyde Bielstein as its representative. (See Report No. 43)

The Otterbein Home Auxiliary was represented by Mrs. Victor Burkett. She said that the Otterbein Home Auxiliary ceased to be an active organization in April 1960. This work is now a part of the W.S.W.S. and the Mid-West Homes Auxiliary. Mrs. Hazel Dover gave the greetings of the Miami Branch Ohio Miami Conference and with the help of a turnover chart outlined the "Comprehensive Plan" of the W.S.W.S.

Bishop Herrick presented Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smethers to the Conference. Mr. Smethers is Publisher at the Evangelical Press at Harrisburg. Rev. C. C. Messmer presented the Rev. J. Albert Clark, Director of Christian Education for the Ohio Council of Churches. Rev. Clark spoke of the varied work of the Council. Rev. Clark's name was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A partial report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 10 Items 1-12)

Dr. Warren Hartman told the conference of a growing movement among laymen of the E.U.B. Church entitled Man at prayer at 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

Since it is now Wednesday at 11 a.m. Dr. Hartman requested that we stand in silent prayer. He followed with a prayer for the church and the conference.

The conference instructed the Secretary to include a statement in the Conference Superintendent's report regarding the election of W. K. Messmer as President of the Assembly of the Ohio Council of Churches.

The conference was privileged to listen to a symposium entitled "The Work of the Ohio Miami Conference Board of Missions." Members of the symposium were Dr. C. B. Eschbach, Conference Secretary of Missions, Dr. John Schaeffer, Dr. M. B. Klepinger, Rev. Louis Odon, Mrs. Warren Hartman, Harvey Hammink. The symposium revealed the scope of the work of this Board. Dr. Eschbach stated that there is now $387,000 in the Church Extension Fund and that there is a total of $12,000 in the permanent funds of this account. The Southern Hills Church presented the conference with a check for $500 for this permanent fund. It was announced that there is opportunity for other churches and for individuals to contribute to this fund.

Bishop Herrick announced the arrival of Mary Ellen in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Eschbach this morning. Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Eschbach are the grandparents.

A supplemental report of the Conference Relations Committee was presented. This section of the report concerned the granting of Probationers licenses and the validation of licenses previously granted. The itinerant elders of the conference voted by ballot on the acceptance of this portion of the report. (See Report No. 10)

Announcements of Committee Meetings were made.

Dr. M. B. Klepinger was excused from the Wednesday afternoon session and Rev. L. O. Odon from the Thursday morning session to conduct funerals.

Closing prayer was voiced by the Rev. George Duckwall.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Rev. H. Eugene Risch played Handel's "Arioso" for our prelude. The congregation sang "Blessed Assurance."

The Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Howard Hahn being selected from I Corinthians 1:10-2:1 a. Rev. Edward Ohms led in prayer.

Bishop Herrick introduced W. I. Underwood a retired elder of the conference and Earl Stockslager who was present for the first time in the session due to recent surgery. Dr. S. G. Ziegler, Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions (Emeritus) was also introduced.

It was called to the attention of the conference that Mrs. Mable Darding, alternate Lay Representative from the Aley Church had been seated as Lay Representative from the Aley Church at the Wednesday morning session. Mrs. Darding had come as an auditor and there was confusion regarding her request. She does not plan to remain throughout the sessions of conference. It was voted to strike the action regarding the seating of Mrs. Darding from the record of the Wednesday Morning Session. Mrs. Darding had not voted on matters presented to the conference.

Mr. R. C. Smethers, Publisher of the Evangelical Press at Harrisburg, was presented to the conference. He spoke concerning the work of the Board of Publication of the E.U.B. Church. He announced that the Revs. W. W. Arnold, Harry Deaven, C. W. Fetter, Bryan Green, J. C. Herbert and James Riley were the ministers in the conference who had secured Telescope-Messenger subscriptions equal to at least 10% of their membership. He said that the Publishing Houses were planning a complete revamping of the Sunday School Literature and that the Ohio Miami Conference had spent $80,000 at the Houses in 1959. He presented the conference with two checks totaling $9,539.30. One was from the Board of Publication in the amount of $6,890.10; the other from the Real Estate Foundation in the amount of $2,649.20. These

checks go to our Conference Ministerial Aid Fund. Orders were taken for the denominational study book.

The result of the ballot concerning Probationers was announced by Bishop Herrick. All Probationers received the necessary votes. (See Report No. 14h)

The ballot for conference officers was taken. It was noted that there were no nominees from the Southwest or Southeast Groups for the Conference Extension Fund. The nominating committee was instructed to prepare a list of nominees from these Groups.

The Rev. Walter Miranda read the report of the Conference Board of Publication. The report was approved and the budget item was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriation. (See Report No. 39)

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by the Rev. Edward Ohms. It was voted to strike out the items regarding examination of roll revision in the report. The report thus amended was adopted. (See Report No. 12)

Dr. Newell Wert, Chairman of the Hartford Neighborhood House Board, was presented. He spoke concerning the work of this House and introduced Mrs. Theodore Jeter who enlightened the conference with her outline of work done.

Mr. W. C. Reichert read the report of the Committee on Audit. The report was approved together with approval of the Treasurer's report. (See Report No. 5)

The report of the Committee on Missions was presented by the Rev. W. E. Hensley. The conference voted to amend the report to have item 1 (regarding $1.00 per member) to begin January 1, 1961. The report as amended was adopted. It was also agreed by the conference that item 1 is to be an assessment to the churches of the conference. (See Report No. 15)

Recess

Bishop Herrick declared a five minute recess.

Business Resumed

Dr. Warren Hartman, Director of Youth Work for the Evangelical United Brethren Church, gave a comprehensive and informative address concerning the work of the Board of Christian Education. The name of Dr. Hartman was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

A special Resolution regarding the Hartford Neighborhood House and the assessment for missions was presented to the conference. The Resolution was referred to the Ways and Means Committee. (See Report No. 45)

It was announced that the offering taken for Conference expenses amounted to $65.58.

An offering was received for conference expense.

The chair presented Mr. H. V. Baer, longtime member of the Germantown Church, teacher and superintendent (now retired) of the Miamisburg Schools to the conference. Mr. Baer was recently honored by having a new school in Miamisburg named for him.

Dr. C. W. Fetter read the report of the Social Action Committee. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 9) A resolution concerning distribution of this report to certain public officials was voted by the conference. (See Report No. 50)

Dr. Fetter supervised the distribution to members of the conference of several pamphlets in the area of Christian Social Action. The titles of these pamphlets were: "Pronouncements: World Order and Peace," "1960 Election Issues that would make a World of Difference," "Christian Responsibility in the 1960 Elections." All of these are prepared by The Commission on Christian Social Action of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. A list of the speakers at the Seminary for the summer of 1960 was also presented.

Announcements were made regarding committee meetings, the evening

session which will be an historical observance, and regarding books offered for sale at the conference.

The report of the Tellers in the ballot for Conference officers was read. Those persons who received more than the number of votes necessary for election were declared elected. (See Report No. 14)

The session closed with prayer by the Rev. E. H. Nichols.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Rev. L. O. Odon Presiding

The conference organist played a number of selections as the congregation assembled. The prelude was "The Cambrige Changes" by Wilson.

Rev. Odon led in a Call to Worship in this evening of Historical Observance. The Call to Worship set the tone of the evening for Mr. Odon invited us to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord . . . . come before the Lord with singing and bless His Holy name."

The congregation sang "The Church's One Foundation."

The Rev. Lewis Ludwick read the Scripture lesson which was taken from Ecclesiastes chapter 12.

Prayer was offered by Dr. W. I. Underwood.

The choir of the Wayne Avenue Church under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Wilson sang the anthem "The Lord Is My Light" by Packer. Mrs. R. H. Firth was the accompanist for the choir.

An offering for conference expense was received. The Rev. Risch played "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" for the offertory.

The Wayne Avenue choir sang a second anthem entitled "Today We Sing." This anthem is taken from the Russian Liturgy.

Members of the Conference Historical Society under the direction of Dr. Roy Miller gave what they designated "A Visual Presentation in Honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Ohio Miami Conference." This consisted of a series of slides showing the historic development of the Ohio Miami Conference and a narrative written and delivered by the Rev. L. O. Odon using as source material: United Brethren Church History — A. W. Drury; United Brethren in Dayton — Roy D. Miller; United Brethren in Darke County — N. L. Linebaugh; and Historical Data Compiled by — James Riley.

Pictures of past and present church buildings and architect's sketches of proposed buildings were also shown. Pictures used were taken by: Roy D. Miller, Emerson Bragg, Gerald Geiger, Kannel Ireland, Murn Klepinger, Dana Heaton, Owen Delp, J. C. Herbert and Louis Odon.

The congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie" following which the Rev. E. S. Comrey led in prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The organist played "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" by Bach.

The Rev. Milford Ater led us in the singing of the hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

The Scripture lesson, I John 3:4-24 was read by the Rev. Myron Ketron. Dr. Joe P. Hendrix directed us in our prayer.

The minister's quartet sang, "Son of My Soul, My Savior Dear."

The Devotional Address was given by Dr. George Frey, Professor of Old Testament Studies at United Theological Seminary. His subject was "Getting Along With God." He used as his text Hebrews 4:13.

The Secretary and monitors checked the Roll.

The Rev. Carl Vorpe reported concerning the Journal for Wednesday. It was voted to approve the Journal for Wednesday without reading. The report of the Journal Editorial Committee was approved. (See Report No. 37)

The report of the Finance and Appropriations Committee was read. It

was voted to strike item 16 from the report. The report was adopted with item 16 deleted and the following items renumbered. (See Report No. 13)

The chair read greetings from the Pacific Northwest Conference. (See Report No. 51)

A supplemental report of the Group Insurance Committee was presented by the Rev. Robert Copeland. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 38)

Dr. W. O. Clark spoke to the conference regarding the need for the possibility of participating in the Workmen's Compensation Program of the State of Ohio. He urged *all churches* to be certain that they have this coverage.

The special committee to study District Alignment presented its report through its chairman the Rev. J. C. Herbert. The report was adopted and the item regarding the Englewood Church was referred to the Committee on Boundaries. (See Report No. 6)

Recess

The Bishop declared a five minute recess.

Business Resumed

Dr. Roy Miller made announcements regarding the sesquicentennial year. He urged churches to prepare a complete history together with a list of pastors and to send a copy of this history to the Conference Historical Committee. He spoke concerning the desire of the Historical Society to make this sesquicentennial observance a stepping stone to bigger things. He distributed printed announcements of a pageant to be given at Belmont High School October 26,27.

The conference voted to increase the Historical Committee to four active members (5 members including Don Gillespie, now retired). The Conference Superintendent is to appoint this additional person.

The work of the Benevolent Homes in the Mid-West Benevolent Homes Compact was presented by Dr. L. N. Main, Director of Public Relations for the Otterbein Home. At the close of this address Dr. Main offered a Resolution regarding the Mid-West Homes News. Approval of the Resolution was voted. (See Report No. 49). It was voted to refer the names of Dr. Main and Dr. George Frey to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Committee on Boundaries was presented by the Rev. Robert Copeland. The report was approved. (See Report No. 6)

The Rev. Dana Heaton read the report of the Committee on Records. (See Report No. 16)

The Rev. Arthur Schultz, Director of Public Relations at Otterbein College, addressed the conference. He told of the work, the plans and the dreams of Otterbein College.

The Tellers were asked to distribute materials concerning the Otterbein Home.

Announcement of meetings during the noon hour were made.

Bishop Herrick called Mr. W. C. Arthur to the platform. He spoke of the fine work this consecrated layman has done in his church and conference. Mr. Arthur prayed the closing prayer. It is an interesting commentary concerning Mr. Arthur that he was present. and remembers in detail the 100th anniversary of the Ohio Miami Conference.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The organist played "Offertoire" by Theodore Dubois for the offertory of this session.

We were led in the singing of "Father Almighty Grant Us Now Thy Blessing."

The Rev. Harry Deaven read from the Holy Scriptures as recorded in

letter to the Romans chapter 10 verses 5-17. The prayer was voiced by the Rev. Clifton Hatfield.

Greetings from the Missouri and Northeastern Conferences were read to the conference. (See Report No. 51)

A supplemental report of the Committee on Nominations was read by the Rev. Edwin Pellett. The report was accepted and the nominees were elected by acclamation. (See Report No. 14A)

The Rev. Allen Unger read the report of the Committee on Stewardship. The report was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 18)

The Transportation Committee presented its report which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 19)

The Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, the Rev. Charles Peckham, read the report of this committee. The Rev. Richard Miller called our attention to the New Home Study Course for Christian Service which the Evangelical United Brethren Church has recently established. It was voted to amend this report by inserting the following sentence at the close of item 16 "We recommend that the Home Study Course of Christian Service be promoted in the Local Church." The report as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 8)

The Rev. Dr. George Frey addressed the conference regarding the life, work, and aims of the United Theological Seminary. He told of the need for Christian ministers, the need to review our use of present ministers, recruitment and quality of the training which the minister receives and the ministers own image of himself and his work.

A leaflet regarding the Seminaries of the Church was distributed by the Tellers.

The conference voted to approve a special Resolution concerning "gifts" to Seminary Students. (See Report No. 48)

The Rev. Maurice Gribler read to the conference a report which the sub-committee on Delinquencies had submitted to the committee on Ways and Means. The report of the sub-committee on Delinquencies was approved. (See Report No. 11). The Rev. Mr. Gribler then expressed his appreciation for the work of members of the committee on Ways and Means especially he spoke of the faithfulness of the Lay Members on this committee. The report of the committee on Ways and Means was presented for the consideration of the conference. Item 1 under Church Administration was amended by vote of the conference to read after the first semi colon, also, that the Board of Trustees give consideration to the advisability of liability insurance. That churches act in compliance with the Ohio Compensation Law as required. The report as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 20)

The conference voted to reconsider the report of the Committee on Missions. It was voted that the Secretary be responsible for editing item 1 under recommendations in the Report of the Committee on Missions to bring this item into harmony with item 5 under Special Resolutions in the report of the Committee on Ways and Means (See Report No. 15 Item 1)

Copies of the report on Student Work in State Universities of Ohio were distributed. (See Report No. 42)

Mr. Oscar Gast read the report of the Committee on Ministerial Aid. The report was approved. (See Report No. 28)

It was voted to authorize the committee to edit the Conference Journal plus one member from the Historical Society to determine what historical material shall be included in the Conference Minutes provided the cost is kept within the budget.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by the Rev. Forrest Garren. A motion to accept the report was approved. (See Report No. 17)

The report of the Committee on Calendar was read by the Rev. Richard Miller. The report was approved. (See Report No. 7). The Revs. Richard Miller, Wilbur Williams and Harry Deaven were appointed as the continuing committee on Calendar authorized in their report.

Bishop Herrick announced that the Inter-Conference Council had considered his suggested dates for the 1961 sessions of the Ohio Conferences and

that together they had recommended the dates of June 6-8 for the 1961 session of the Ohio Miami Conference. The conference voted approval of these dates.

The conference voted that all reports in the 1961 session are to be mimeographed and distributed to members of the conference prior to their consideration.

Dr. M. B. Klepinger read a supplementary report of the Board of Ministerial Training. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 29)

The report of the Journal Editorial Committee was read by the Rev. Carl Vorpe. It was voted that this report be adopted and that the Journal for Thursday be approved without reading. (See Report No. 37)

Announcements were made of various conference activities and regarding the evening session.

It was voted to adjourn sine die at the conclusion of the evening session.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick offered the closing prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

People began to assemble in the chapel at Camp Miami for the closing session of the conference as the organist, the Rev. H. Eugene Risch, played "Antiphon III" by Marcel Dufore as an organ prelude.

Superintendent W. K. Messmer, D.D., led in a Call to Worship by directing our attention to Revelation 3:20 and Psalm 19:14.

We stood to sing the hymn "How Firm a Foundation." The Rev. Milford Ater directed the singing of this hymn.

Dr. Messmer read from II Corinthians 6:3-10 for the Scripture lesson of the evening. He followed the reading with a prayer.

The choir of the Germantown Church sang an arrangement of Rogers "You'll Never Walk Alone." John Swartzel is the Director of this choir. Mrs. Robert Hoover was organist.

Recognition of Retiring Elders

The order of service as outlined in the Book of Discipline paragraph 2096 was used for this service. Three elders were granted retired relations. Dr. Joe P. Hendrix, the Rev. George Duckwall and the Rev. Don Gillespie, who have a combined total of 114 years of service. Dr. Hendrix was the only one of the three present. Dr. Messmer spoke of the service of these men and gave a personal testimony to the life and labors of Dr. Hendrix. On behalf of the conference he presented a certificate of achievement to Dr. Hendrix.

Granting Probationers Credentials

The Bishop called Gary Eubank, Arcanum Church, Ronald Hill, Liberty Church and Judith Stone of Residence Park to the chancel, after outlining the steps by which a young person becomes a minister. He then presented to each of them a license which had been voted by the annual conference. The Bishop also spoke of his hope of God's direction upon their life.

Dr. W. K. Messmer expressed his appreciation to the Germantown Choir for its service tonight. He also spoke of the spirit and work of this session. Then he announced an offering for conference expense. The Rev. Risch played "Ave Verum" as an offertory.

Bishop Paul M. Herrick delivered an inspiring sermon using as his subject "Genuine Ministers of God." In his sermon he surveyed the areas of a pastor's labors. He said that the pastor is an administrator, a shepherd, a priest of God and a prophet.

The choir of the Germantown Church sang the anthem "Break Forth Into Joy" by Simper. Miss Beth Judy sang the solo.

Bishop Herrick read the report of the Committee on Assignments. (See Report No. 1)

The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Paul M. Herrick bringing the 151st session of the Ohio Miami Conference to a close.

This was a significant session of conference because it marked the sesqui-centennial year. It was also of importance because of a number of actions taken. Among these was the sesqui-centennial observance authorized for October, the changing of the conference year to run concurrent with the calendar year; the authorization of four new missions in the conference and the determination to give serious consideration to the problems of Churches in changing communities. This forward looking program will affect the life and destiny of the Evangelical United Brethren in the Miami Valley for many years. The members of the Conference enjoyed the delightful surrounding at Camp Miami and the wonderful weather. There were of course differences of opinion as to procedure but these differences were expressed amidst a fine Christian spirit. Most every delegate and minister left feeling that this was one of the most important sessions held in many years.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary
Ohio Miami Conference

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REPORT NO. 1

COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Northwest Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Paul Chastain
Lay Group Leader — John Jones

*Abbottsville, Caylor Chapel — Dale W. Smith
Antioch — Forrest Garner
Arcanum — Paul Chastain
Arlington — Warren Duit
Brookville — Harry Deaven
*Castine, Yankeetown — Jack Swick
Clayton — Charles Loveless
Eaton — Donald Lockhart
Eldorado — Marvin Rice
Greenville — Earl Toy
Ithaca — Harvey Ebright
*Nashville — Robert Jones
Lewisburg — Robert Copeland
New Madison — Howard Hahn
New Hope — Harold Sturm
Otterbein, Savona — Harold Knepp
Phillipsburg — Howard James
Pyrmont — Brooks Heck
Potsdam, West Sonora — Harley Brown
*Rossburg Circuit — James K. Smith
Union City — Frank Robinson
Verona — Ivan Jenkins
Ware's Chapel — Donald Irvin
*Waterhouse, Hillgrove — Harold Biederman
West Manchester — Roger Bell

West Group

Group Ministerial Leader — John Clippinger
Lay Group Leader — C. A. Benzing

Farmersville — David Schneider
Germantown — Wilbur Williams
Greenbush — William Cowfer
Hamilton First — John Clippinger
Hamilton Ninth St. — Carl Hahn
Hamilton St. Marks — Owen Delp
Jacksonburg — Richard Brown
*Johnsville — James Nuhfer
*Maple Park — Bernard Leiving
*West Elkton — Charles Ruth
Supply, Don Powell
Middletown — Clifford Stearns
*Middletown Asst. — Charles Selby
*Millville — Charles Woods
Otterbein Home — Ira Clark
*Oregonia — Jack George
Pleasant Ridge — Dana Heaton
Springboro — Eugene Purdy
*State Road — William Miller
Union Chapel — Clifton Hatfield
Utica — Jay Coble

Southwest Group

Group Ministerial Leader — J. C. Herbert
Lay Group Leader — Milton Knollman

Batavia — William Worth
*Bevis — Marvin McRoberts
*Cherry Grove, Five Mile — Kyle Phipps
Cheviot — Grover Letner
Clifton — J. C. Herbert
*Clough — James Frazier
College Hill — James Duvall
Dunlap — Harold Morrical
Mt. Airy— William Hensley
Mt. Healthy — Richard Miller
New Haven, Harrison — W. Bryan Green
Newport — Donald Baker
North Bend — C. Robert Whitlatch
Willey Memorial — H. Eugene Risch
Zion — Allen Unger

Central Group

Group Ministerial Leader — Walter Miranda
Lay Group Leader — G. H. McConaughy

Aley — James Whitlatch
Beavertown — John Bergland
Beardshear — Carl Vorpe
Belmont — Murn B. Kelpinger
Belmont Asst. — John Ness, Jr.
Drexel — Richard Hedges
Eastmont — Edward Ohms
Englewood — Gordon Core
Euclid Avenue — Emerson Bragg
Fairview — Carl B. Eschbach
Fairview Asst. —J. Maurice Parsons
First Church — C. Willard Fetter
First Church Asst. — Charles Peckham
Ft. McKinley —Maurice Gribler
High Street — Carl Robinson
Liberty — W. W. Arnold
*Miami Chapel — Carl Wiley
Miamisburg — Kannel Ireland
Normandy — Milford Ater
Oak Street — Demi Edwards
Oakwood — Harold Brown
Otterbein — Harvey C. Hahn
*Residence Park — Craig South
*Riverside — Clair Wagner, Jr.
Southern Hills — Ralph Tinsley
Trinity — Robert Foreman
Sulphur Grove — Edwin Pellett
Troy Street — W. I. Comfort
Vandalia — Walter Miranda
*Wagner — Robert Eschbach
Wayne Avenue — Louis Odon
Zion — James Riley

Southeast Group

*Group Ministerial Leader — Francis Huber
*Lay Group Leader — Steve Sonner

Brown County Parish — Robert VanGilder
Hillsboro, Bethany, East Danville — Richard Waddle
*Mowrytown — Francis Huber
*Second Creek — Marlin Miller
Wrightsville, Liberty Chapel — Wyvonne Freeman

Northeast Group

*Group Ministerial Leader — Gerald Geiger
Lay Group Leader — Ernest Saul

Bowlusville — Harold Messmer
*Columbus Avenue — Kenneth Jenkins
*Fletcher — Harvey Smith
Ginghamsburg — Earl Stockslager
Lagonda — Gerald Geiger
*Lockington, New Hope — Lester Grove
Piqua — Eugene Griffith
Rosewood — Myron Ketron
Xenia — Cyrus Wion

James Bergland — Graduate Studies
E. E. Burtner — Professor, United Theological Seminary
Philip Deever — Professor of Bible and Religion, Otterbein College
J. Gordon Howard — Bishop, East Central Area
Joseph B. Henry — Family Counsellor
Donald Heacock — Chaplain, U.S. Navy
Bruce Herrick — Professor at Whealock College, Boston, Massachusetts
Paul M. Herrick — Bishop of the Central Area
Roy D. Miller — Professor, United Theological Seminary
Walter N. Roberts — President, United Theological Seminary
Edgar Schrader — Graduate Studies Union Seminary, New York
Walter Schutz — Treasurer, United Theological Seminary
Harry Sinks — Home Missions appointment in Kentucky
George Young — Chaplain, U.S. Army
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REPORT NO. 2

Conference Superintendent's Report

To our beloved Bishop Paul M. Herrick, my brethren in the ministry, lay members and friends of the Ohio Miami Conference: greetings, in the name of Christ.

As we gather in the one hundred and fiftieth year of our history (we have had 151 sessions because in an early year there were two within one year), I would like to begin as our Conference began in its first session with a reference to the third chapter of the first letter of John: "Beloved, we are now the Sons of God." While in its original context this reflects the eschatological hope of the early church, there can be no doubt that the founders of our own Conference felt the intimate blessings of God upon their adventure. They began and we continue to claim ourselves Sons of God.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another just as he has commanded us. All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us by the spirit which he has given us. I John 3:23,24.

It is appropriate for us in this Anniversary Year to reflect on our history, to refresh our memory, and to reset our determination for the future task. In the Centennial Year an address by Rev. D. Berger has this to say about the development of Miami Conference: "Meanwhile, the tide of emigration was setting in strongly westward, notably into western Pennsylvania and into the then new territory of Ohio, which was admitted to statehood in the year 1802. Among these emigrants were United Brethren families and United Brethren ministers from the states eastward. Some of these found their way to the inviting valleys of the Miami, Scioto and Muskingum Rivers. The ministers who came, some of them probably influenced by the hope of finding homes for their families, began early to look up the scattered sheep of the fold of their choice and to add others to their number." Thus, was formed the nucleus of churches which were afterwards to grow into strength.

And now the time was approaching when a new conference in the west was to be formed. The distance to the sessions of the eastern or original conference was too great to permit the Ohio ministers to be frequent in attendance. A camp meeting was held, beginning August 13, 1810, at the home of Michael Crider in Ross County, in the vicinity of Chillicothe, and were gathered thirteen ministers and two exhorters with the many who came for a season of spiritual refreshing. Let us call the roll of these sturdy pioneers who here banded themselves together and thus became the honored fathers of the Miami Annual Conference. They were: Christian Newcomer, George Benedum, John Frosbauer, Daniel Troyer, Andrew Zeller, Jacob Zeller, Henry Evinger, Christian Crum, Abraham Heistand, Michael Crider, Thomas Winters, Ludwig Kramer, Henry Heistand. The exhorters were Frederick Klinger and John Pontius.

Some of these attained distinction in the church. Several of them were subsequently elected bishops in church. Four of these men were elected to membership in the first General Conference in 1815. The four who represented Miami Conference were Andrew Zeller, Abraham Heistand, Daniel Troyer and George Benedum.

"The attitude of the Conference in the forward movements of the church has been that of progress. In the educational, missionary, and other enterprises of the church the Conference has been found well at the front."

In this same Centennial celebration D. K. Flickinger, who had been a Missionary Bishop, observed the following interesting experience in the reference to the year 1853:

"Previous to that time the subject of depravity had been much agitated in the Conference, which was nearly equally divided. One side held to the doctrine of total depravity by reason of Adam's fall, and the other that mankind was only partially depraved thereby. There was a long and bitter debate on that

question. Even the advocates of partial depravity were practically totally depraved during that discussion. Ugly things were said, the lie was passed from both sides. Party lines were so closely drawn that it required twenty-one ballotings to elect one presiding elder, and one day more was spent than usual to finish its business. It finally adjourned at ten a'clock at night. Some of its members were so ashamed and discouraged that they went home that night yet. Two of us had gone there in a buggy from Seven Mile, Ohio, nearly thirty miles distant and we drove home that night yet. So thoroughly had the question of depravity been discussed and disgusted that it died of its own stench, and never troubled Miami Conference again. As storms often purify the atmosphere so that depravity hurricane did Miami Conference. It has had pleasant and religious annual gatherings ever since."

Rev. Henry Garst addressed the Centennial sessions also and recited the accomplishments of the Conference which are certainly appropriate for us to recall here.

On Slavery: "It is a great satisfaction to say that the Miami Conference and the United Brethren Church did not need to shift position and make new alignments as the struggle proceeded, but from the very beginning stood for the best that was at last attained, in the utter overthrow and complete abolition of slavery and in the entire deliverance and full enfranchisement of the black man."

On Temperance: "The Miami Conference and the United Brethren Church were early on the firing line against intemperance and the liquor traffic, and have contributed their full share to the victories won and the progress made in the temperance reform since 1860."

Higher Education: "In the General Conference of 1845 two of the three delegates from Miami Conference voted for the establishment of a church college into the life of the Church. After this General Conference, the Miami Conference was the first to respond favorably to the establishment of Otterbein College followed closely by St. Joseph, Allegheny and Scioto Conferences."

Theological Seminary: It is an honor to the Conference that theological education had its staunchest advocates among its members. At the General Conference of 1869, the supporters of theological education won the debate led by Henry Garst, W. J. Shuey, and D. K. Flickinger; all Miami Conference delegates. The land upon which the original Seminary was built was donated by Rev. John Kemp, Jr., an honored member of Miami Conference. At the time of the Centennial, another member of the Conference, Dr. J. P. Landis, was the dean of the Seminary, and he had at that time completed thirty years of service on its faculty. It is well known that throughout the history of the Seminary, our Conference has been a strong advocate of theological education. Presently four members of our Conference are on the faculty, one of whom is president, namely Dr. Walter N. Roberts, Dr. Roy Miller, Dr. Walter Schutz, and Dr. E. E. Burtner.

The Missionary Movement: The first three missionaries from our denomination sent to the foreign field into Sierra Leone, West Africa, were members of Miami Conference; namely, Rev. W. J. Shuey, Rev. D. K. Flickinger, and Rev. D. C. Kumler, The Women's Missionary Society was first organized as a local society of the Miami Conference in 1872, and in the year 1875 the General Women's Missionary Association was organized in Dayton First Church, with Mrs. T. N. Somers of Miami Conference as president.

The Miami Conference also took a leading part in the revision of the constitution with respect to secret orders and the admission of lay members to the General Conference. The Conference provided leadership for the establishment of the Publishing House in Dayton. W. J. Shuey was for thirty-three years its successful manager.

Time does not permit any more references to the enthralling history of our spiritual forefathers, but the inspiration gained by such a study is very rewarding. We must now look at the record of our immediate past and plan for the future.

IN MEMORIAM

Two of our brethren have answered God's summons during this last year. Rev. George Kopittke passed away even prior to our last session of the Annual Conference but within this Conference Year. Rev. Kopittke spent more than 40 years in the ministry. He was ordained in 1923 by Bishop G. M. Matthews. He came to our circles from the Ohio German Conference, and spent twenty-eight years as pastor of the Hyde Park Church in Cincinnati. He was held in affection by those whom he served as pastor, and was regarded with respect by those of us who were his brethren in the service.

Dr. L. M. Hohn passed away after a very brief illness. His vigorous body, apparently in good health, could not long with-stand the heart failure that struck him. Dr. Hohn was ordained in 1909 by Bishops Mills, Matthews, Weekly, Bell and Carter.

Dr. L. M. Hohn served our Conference with outstanding success as pastor of several of our good churches, notably Cherry Grove and Belmont. For twelve years he served as Conference Superintendent. In this office, which he filled faithfully, all of us will remember his fairness in judgment and his warm personal interest in all the men and the churches. The last assignment of his career was as Superintendent of Otterbein Home, an institution which he had grown to love and serve because of his years of service on the Board of Trustees. He continued to live at Otterbein Home after his retirement where he labored unceasingly. using his many skills in the life of Otterbein Home.

We commit to God's grace and comfort the surviving companions of both of these our brethren, as well as their children and hosts of friends.

THE MINISTRY

Three churches required pastoral adjustments during the year. Kaye Casterline, pastor of Oregonia, and W. H. Harrell, pastor at Utica, resigned to accept pastorates in their home conference, Indiana South. They were replaced by Jack George at Oregonia and Jay Coble at Utica.

Robert Hoppe resigned the Aley Church February 1, 1960, to accept an assignment in the United Presbyterian Church. James Whitlatch was assigned to the Aley Church. Robert Hoppe's name is referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for transfer of credentials to the United Presbyterian Church.

Three of our pastors are requesting superannuated relations at this session of the Annual Conference. All of these men have given years of dedicated leadership to our Conference. They deserve our praise for distinguishing themselves with successful careers. Dr. J. P. Hendrix, who united with the Conference in 1914 and was ordained in 1924, served as a pastor for 43 years. Rev. George Duckwall united with the Conference in 1924, was ordained in 1932 and served as a pastor for 36 years. Rev. Don E. Gillespie, who united with the Conference in 1926 and was ordained in 1932, served pastorates in Miami Conference for 35 years.

These men have given an aggregate of 114 years to the pastoral leadership, and men of such integrity and capacity will not be easily replaced. May God grant to each of these men and their companions many years of happy retirement.

These three men, as per their requests, are referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Superannuated relationships.

There are two requests for transfer of credentials to other conferences in our church. Herbert Dymale requests transfer to the Pacific Northwest Conference, and James McQuiston to the Dakota Conference. These names are referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Two men seek admission into the Annual Conference. They are Marvin McRoberts, who has served as pastor at Riverside during his seminary training, from Ohio Southwest Conference, and Donald Heacock, a chaplain in the Navy presently and who served the Pyrmont Church while attending seminary, from the Kansas Conference.

We are sorry to note that there are no men eligible for ordination at

this session of our Conference. Several have nearly completed their seminary course, but since they have not fully done so, they will await ordination next year.

Two probationers are referred to the Committee for action to remove their names from the list. They are Benjamin Grant and Charles Kuhns. All the other probationers on the list are recommended for validation of credentials.

The following persons are recommended for Probationers' license: Ronald Hill of the Liberty Church, Gary L. Eubank of the Arcanum Church, Judy Stone of Residence Park Church, and Robert Anderson of the Oak Street Church.

It is always appropriate to recognize honors that come to the men of our ministerial corp. Hoping I omit no one that should be listed I am pleased to report the following: Bishop Paul M. Herrick is the recent recipient of an LL.D. degree granted yesterday in the Commencement at Otterbein College. Dr. Harvey Hahn has been selected as a pastor to visit our mission work in West Africa in 1961. Dr. Roy Miller has been chosen Lieutenant Governor, Ohio District of Civitan International. Rev. J. C. Herbert was elected president of the Cincinnati Ministerial Association, and Eugene Griffiith was chosen by his congressional representative to attend the White House Conference on Children and Youth. (Editor Note: The conference instructed the editor to append a note to indicate that Dr. Messmer is currently serving as President of the Assembly of the Ohio Council of Churches. His election brings honor to the Ohio Miami Conference as well as to Dr. Messmer.

I cannot conclude this section of the report without some painful and some pleasant facts about the ministerial prospects of our Conference. The pleasant first; I have given to Harvey Smith, the director of recruitment of the Board of Christian Education, and to Dr. M. B. Klepinger, the secretary of the Board of Ministerial Training, the names and addresses of 24 young people who have indicated their intention of preparing for the ministry or some other full-time church vocation. I think this list contains the names of some very promising young people. They need to be guided by pastors and Conference officials alike through the arduous preparation to full-time service. We must follow these prospects with prayer, financial support and encouragement. We need to add other young people to the list. Several of our churches are assisting young people with financial aid to attend college and seminary. I commend this practice to all of the churches.

But there are some disturbing facts about our ministerial supply which you must know. Last year we had 108 men under appointment: 104 pastors and 4 Conference-assigned assistant pastors. Of these 108 men, 33 were products of the local churches of Miami Conference, 2 men were raised in churches of the former Ohio German Conference, and 73 were directed into the ministry by churches of other conferences. Some churches have never produced a minister in more than one hundred years of church history. Such spiritual poverty is appalling. It cannot so continue. This is not a matter which is corrected here in the sessions of Annual Conference, nor indeed with the efforts alone of Conference leaders and boards. It must be the concern of local church laymen and pastors. It is a genuine blessing for a church to provide young men for the ministry, and a corresponding tragedy when it does not do so.

We cannot long endure this shortage of qualified men produced by our own churches without fatal consequences. It must be a matter of prayer and deliberate cultivation if we are to correct the record.

THE CHURCHES

The most vital unit of the Church of Christ is the local church. It is the basic Christian community, and it is here that the encounter between God and man has its most regular and meaningful instance. Strong local churches are absolutely essential in the development of a strong conference, a strong denomination, and indeed, a strong Christian movement! I believe this with

all my heart, and try to judge my own endeavors constantly with this in mind. I fully understand II Corinthians 11:28, "And apart from other things, there is the daily pressure upon me of my anxiety for all the churches."

A Parish Evaluation Program is in process under the sponsorship of our combined Commissions of the Urban Church and the Church in Town and Country. It is my expectation that when this study and its decisions are available, we will find recommendations which will chart the course of our churches through the immediate future.

It is already abundantly clear that some of our churches are in serious jeopardy of closing their doors for various reasons. Some because the reduction of population makes them less needed. Some because of unwillingness to minister to the persons in a changing community. Some also, because of complacency and indifference, fail to demonstrate a winsome interest in an enlarging community. Fortunately the churches that are failing to meet their opportunities for service to Christ are in the minority.

Herewith is the record of building activity of the past year, and a list of churches with plans for the immediate future.

Two new churches were dedicated during the year. Wagner Church was dedicated in December and is beautifully located on a ten acre site in the midst of a rapidly growing community. While the unit dedicated this year is not fully adequate for the ultimate future, it is a very attractive building.

Miamisburg relocated by purchasing the Methodist Church which provides a great deal more space for Christian Education and fellowship, and is more fortunately located in their city. This church was formally dedicated on Easter Sunday.

Belmont and Mt. Airy are in the process of building at this present moment. Both churches are constructing Christian Education and fellowship units.

Two churches have completed additions, and they were dedicated this year: Pyrmont, a Christian Education addition and a redecorated sanctuary, and Millville, the addition of kitchen and fellowship space and a remodeling of existing rooms.

The Piqua Church remodeled its sanctuary and purchased new furniture. This church was rededicated in May. The Dunlap Church is rearranging its sanctuary.

The following churches are planning building projects in the near future: Arcanum, Middletown, Pleasant Ridge, Normandy, Union Chapel, Ft. McKinley, Sulphur Grove, Second Creek, Arlington will build Christian Education and fellowship units; Cheviot, Beardshear, Zion, Vandalia will begin new church plants on new locations; Otterbein and Fairview will build new sanctuaries; Rosewood and North Bend will build multipurpose units.

One new parsonage has been purchased at Miamisburg, and North Bend plans to build a new parsonage in the future. Other property improvements have been made and a large amount has been paid on building debt obligations. Some churches have completed debt payments during the year.

Two churches are referred to the Boundary Committee for purpose of preparing appropriate resolutions for proper action.

The Church of the Redeemer, which only a little more than one year ago relocated from Hyde Park, is requesting the Conference to discontinue the church. There is little doubt that sometime in the future the area in which it is located will increase in population. It is not the case at this time. Because of the slowness of the community growth and the increasingly heavy burden upon the members both as to distance traveled and as to finances required, the congregation has decided to make its resources available elsewhere. The

action will make the residual assets available to the Conference to start new work at Heritage Hill in the Cincinnati area or elsewhere as opportunity arises.

We have an offer from a real estate broker to purchase the White Oak property near Mt. Orab. During the ten years that this church has been in our Conference only a few services have been held and to these relatively few came. I recommend that enabling action be taken to properly dispose of this property.

It is exceeding urgent that we take steps to establish several new churches. There are at least four locations available when we have money and manpower. These locations are: Heritage Hill near Glendale in Cincinnati where we have a tentative commitment from the Cincinnati Council of Churches; south of Dayton in Sugar Creek Township (near Bellbrook) where we have an exploratory grant of territory from the Comity Committee of the Church Federation of Dayton; east of Middletown in the development near Blueball and east where land purchase is now under study by our Conference Board of Missions. In addition to these, we have the facilities to start a church 2 miles south of Centerville on Route 48. These facilities have been made available by the Dayton Otterbein Church. They have remodeled the residence and offer it to us for use in establishing a new church. Later land will be made available for a church site. Without doubt there are other areas which suggest that we ought to build new churches, but these will challenge us in the near future.

The M.A.P. funds, useful as they are in our mission program, are wholly inadequate to do what we should do. I am recommending that the new Conference Committee on Missions study the possibilities of increasing our resources, and, if plans can be devised, present recommendations to this Annual Conference. A most worthy celebration of our 150th Anniversary would be to accept the challenges for expansion. We cannot ignore our opportunities to serve Christ and build his church.

Hartford Street Neighborhood House program should be mentioned briefly here. Dr. Newell Wert, Professor of Christian Ethics at United Theological Seminary, Chairman of the Committee, will make a report later in the session.

I must alert you to the fact that insufficient money has been contributed to carry this program. We are presently conducting the program on income which is anticipated in the ultimate sale of the property. This is not very sound financing of such a program. It must be supported currently. I recommend that the Ways and Means Committee renew the authorization to seek funds from churches, individuals, and groups, and that this task be committed to the Hartford Neighborhood House Committee. I further recommend that the Calendar Committee place into our schedule a Sunday when an offering will be encouraged for this project.

I do not have, as I am writing this report, the benefit of the reports of the year, but I think it will prove interesting to include a table of comparisons in various vital statistics for the period 1949-1959. These are the facts to be found in the Conference Journals of these years:

	1949	1959	+ or −
Number of Churches	105	119	+14
Number of Pastoral Assignments	86	104	+18
Membership	31,434	36,362	+4,928
(Churches joining Conference in 1950 added 1,625 to this)			
Sunday School Attendance	13,358	16,854	+3,496
Worship Attendance	11,192	16,191	+4,999
W.S.W.S. Membership	3,285	3,988	+703
E.U.B. Men Memberships	1,257	1,244	−13
Number Attending E.U.B. Colleges	97	98	+1
Number Attending other college	335	467	+132
Number of "Telescope Messengers"	1,019	1,038	+19
Paid on Benevolence Apportionment	48,595	108,654	+60,059

Total Missions and Benevolence	155,108	327,084	+171,976
Total Local Expenditures	951,149	1,931,652	+980,503
Homes and Orphanges	26,568	36,868	+9,700
W.S.W.S. Contributions	19,777	37,011	+17,234
Cash Salary of Minister	206,997	399,846	+192,849
Total Support of Minister	241,271	511,720	+270,449
Value of All Property	4,069,175	12,598,253	+8,529,078
Per Capita Giving (Local)	32	62	+30
Per Capita Giving (M & B)	5	9	+4

As for membership and attendance we have had a good record of growth during this ten-year period. (During the Attendance Campaign last fall, we had an excellent growth of church worship attendance, but the Sunday school showed a slight decline.)

You can observe in this table that property values have increased more than 200 precent. Missions and Benevolence giving has increased 110 per cent. Total support of the pastors has increased 112 per cent, and local expenditures has increased 103 per cent. This appears to reveal a fairly balanced development.

EVANGELISM

We continue to win a large number of persons to membership in the church, but because of the high mobility of population we can only conserve a small net increase. For this last year it is apparent that, while our membership gains have been commendable, our losses will seriously offset this.

This fact suggests two solutions. One is that the church must be more immediately concerned about those who come within its parish, and secondly, we must help develop the kind of inner Christian experience that encourages people to relate to the church more readily. One of the hallmarks of our generation is that many people are religious in general, but have no specific set of doctrines by which they order their lives. It is everywhere considered a mark of normalcy to be related to a church, but to be directed in one's life by the deepest Christian commitment and thought is seldom experienced.

We cannot help but wonder at the superficiality of our Evangelism when persons are so casual in their loyalties and support. I would like to see us deepen our appeal to the persons who come across our church paths.

Our program of reading and study in the church needs careful examination and renewal. I believe every church must provide a constant opportunity for Bible Study and prayer even though the response is not numerically large. The almost total disappearance of the Midweek Service, which offered some opportunity for Christian training is a serious mistake.

I recommend that our Committee on Evangelism examine this problem to discover some suggestions which will enable the churches to correct these weaknesses.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

There is no doubt that the churches that participated in the Every-Member Canvass last fall benefited greatly from doing so. Forty-five churches participated in the organized Conference program. It is too bad that more did not take advantage of this training. It will be offered again. It is difficult to accept the fact that some of the churches that have the severest financial problems are the most reluctant to do anything about it. I am not contending that the Stewardship program is a panacea, but I am saying that the results secured by nearly every church that made an honest investment of time and effort in the Canvass had more than financial results. I strongly urge every church to participate in the program.

This year, from a financial vantage point, must be judged to be a good one. We were operating on a greatly increased Missions and Benevolence Budget. When the Treasurer's report is read, I am certain it will deserve commendation. We shall not be paid in full, but the shortage, though serious,

is not large. Some of the deficiencies of the churches in Missions and Benevolence payments arise out of very critical problems within the local church or community. This we understand. However, there are a few churches in arrears where the deficiencies are completely inexcusable. It is not fair to the large majority of the churchs who *do* meet their obligation in full, for some churches to fail to do their share. The lay members and pastors of churches not paying in full must meet the Subcommittee on Delinquencies for an explanation and a search for assistance.

The Missions Advance Program is off to an excellent start, and the large majority of churches have made monthly payments. Some churches have made no payment or very slight payment. These churches are already in arrears and by all means must start the Program immediately. The churches that do not pay their quotas have not only their own failures to disturb them, but there isn't a single pastor who does not feel the discouragement of a church under his care not fulfilling its responsibilities.

The Conference Missions and Church Extension Fund is rendering a genuine service to our churches in their building programs. The Fund approaches $400,000 and continues to grow. We are developing a new system of accounting for this Fund which is not fully prepared at this time. It will provide constantly available detail of the operation of the Fund.

May I encourage individuals and churches to make investments in this Fund. A few weeks ago a member of our Piqua Church provided for our Mission Funds in her will. While this estate is not yet finally settled, this is an admirable way for our people to perpetuate their resources in the work of the church. During this past year another person informed me that the Church Extension Fund will be one of the beneficiaries in his estate. Our people should be encouraged to remember the church in this manner. The local churches and general church institutions deserve consideration when people are planning their bequests. We have ordered a supply of leaflets from the General Church which will be distributed in the near future to encourage this practice.

THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

To deal adequately with the activity of each organization in the Conference would prolong this report unwisely. May I therefore make a few general remarks.

We have had an unusually busy year in the groups of the Conference. A number of special committees have been at work, notably, a Long Range Planning Committee, an Historical Committee and the combined Commissions of Urban and Town and Country Churches. It is always encouraging to observe the dedicated endeavors that are made in the various boards and committees in the interest of strengthening our work. Laymen, laywomen and ministers, may I express my own personal appreciation and convey by this means the gratitude of the entire membership of our churches.

Such a report would be less than complete if we did not acknowledge anew our appreciation for the institutions with which our Conference is intimately affiliated. Otterbein College deserves and gets strong support from our people. Nevertheless, it is obvious that to keep Otterbein College in a strong educational position for the future will entail still more substantial support. We must encourage our best young people to enter her halls and respond to the financial requirements to the limit of our ability.

United Theological Seminary is an intimate ally of the Conference. Most of the pastors look back to the formative years of our preparation for the ministry when the Seminary inspired and instructed us. A significant number of our churches are served by student pastors, and recently the locale of the Conference Office has been in the Seminary Administration Building. This provides an office of convenience for the Conference staff and for the student

pastors who come into the office in a regular stream for one bit of counsel or another. We owe the Seminary a debt of gratitude all the more because the facilities are provided free of rental charge.

The Seminary Chapel, now in process of construction, will offer specific opportunity to assist financially. I hope that individuals and local churches and church groups will respond to the financial challenge which is thus afforded.

Otterbein Home renders a meaningful service to aged and children. Our Conference is represented there with a large number of persons in the family and on the staff. We supported the Benevolent Homes Offering last Christmas, and I urge the continuance and increased support for this cause.

THE HISTORICAL HERITAGE

I began this report with references to events in our history, and from time to time individuals have suggested the importance of adopting some major goals to be projected into the future. I hope some forward directions are indicated by this report, and that the Conference will certainly press ahead with dynamic plans. I believe planning for the future is not a static exercise. A set of goals should not lead us to grow tired in their achievement.

I am more interested in a *spirit* which provides the motivation for constant advance. I have in another place alluded to the fact that we must not always measure our work by statistics. There are qualitative objectives which deserve attention: our Evangelism, our Christian Education, particularly our Sunday schools, our missionary growth, our social concern, to mention only a few areas.

Nor do I wish to ignore statistics as a legitimate measurement of our efforts. There is, however, a spiritual dynamic which I must confess I need. I suggest that it is recognition of Christ as the source of our effectiveness. It is in obedience to Christ that power is released in us.

We cannot read of our own spiritual heritage here in Miami Conference without knowing that those who served before us were Godly men, sacrificial in spirit, capable of mind, committed to love and service. We must renew that spirit among us.

Across the years, not always, but frequently, the secretaries have appended a note of appraisal of the spirit of the session. Our own secretary has done this from time to time. It appears to have been an effort on the part of an intimate participant to stand off and look at it as a whole. In our early sessions, this expression sums up the basic spiritual climate - "And the Conference closed on a note of hopefulness and expectancy." May it always be so.

PERSONAL

Many persons assist in my work. No least, of course, are the pastors and laymen, but there are others with whom I labor in constant association. First Bishop Paul M. Herrick, with whom it is a joy to be in association. Our years of acquaintance make cooperation easy, and his ever-widening experience and judgement make this relationship pleasant. Second, Rev. Charles Messmer, program director, himself with an ever-increasing load is always willing to share the duties and the burdens. W. A. Hohn, the Conference Treasurer, who spends many hours rendering accurate accounts of our financial matters is always helpful. Mrs. Ina Misal, my secretary, is both congenial and capable, both qualities which are so necessary to satisfying teamwork. She efficiently manages the varied office detail, and I am deeply indebted to her.

Years before in my report I have acknowledged the help of my family, but now though my family provides me with great satisfaction and support, my

family at home regulary is only my wife Mary who deserves credit for being helpful and providing a good abrasive for my rough-hewn nature.

Finally and supremely to my heavenly Father who drives with me over the highways and provides me with whatever is required of guidance and blessing to do as well as I do.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 3

CONFERENCE PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

To our esteemed Bishop, Paul M. Herrick, and Conference Superintendent, William K. Messmer, ministerial and lay members of the Ohio Miami Conference, guests and friends of the Church, greetings.

It is indeed a pleasure to have you here at Camp Miami for the 151st session of Annual Conference. We trust that this historic gathering will properly set the pace for our years of the future. We sincerely welcome you, and hope that the experiences here together in these few days will be an inspiration and blessing to us as a church. We hope that we can come from here with a deepened awareness of God's presence and guidance, and that the work for our lives will be laid out before us more clearly than ever before. Let me assure you that these words of welcome are not spoken lightly, but sincerely, and with them comes the pledge that we, the staff at work here at Camp Miami, will do everything that we can to make your stay a comfortable one. If there is a service that you need, please let us know, and if possible we shall try to supply it.

As the years pass it becomes no easier to attempt to evaluate or interpret the work of my hands, mind and back. It is possible to see some glimpses of progress, but when we view what has been accomplished in the light of the monumental tasks yet to be done, we become a little discouraged. There are numerous unfinished tasks that must be brought to completion and fruition. It may be relatively easy to tabulate certain facts and figures realizing that though they may show trends or accomplishments, yet they cannot tell the whole story.

It is easier to tabulate and evalute the tangible and physical tasks done, but more difficult to give evidence that something has been done on the spiritual and educational side of the job of Program Director.

We are well aware that the major thrust of Christian Education is on the level of the local church. With this in mind we have deliberately tried to avoid the building of a "super-structure" or "super program" which would destroy the work of the local church. We hope to keep our program alive and relevent. We hope that we will be able to strengthen the work of the local church.

Many phases of my work as Program Director will be reported in the report of the Board of Christian Education since a large portion of my time is spent in the role of Conference Director and Executive Secretary of that Board. I hope that you will read this important report which will be presented to you.

For the purpose of this report I will lift up some pertinent comments that will not be touched upon elsewhere.

Activities

As you can well imagine one of the most time consuming areas of work is in connection with the operation and management of Camp Miami. Again we have enjoyed the busiest year in the history of the Camp. We are making increasing use of the facilities here, not only for our own church and Conference activities, but also for a number of other groups. Most of these groups are very much appreciative of our facilities, and the use which they make of it,

added to ours, makes it possible to balance the budget and return a little for capital improvements. Over 8,000 persons have attended numerous activities at the Camp. Invariably these people were here for meals and many of them stayed overnight. A careful look at the Camp Miami treasurer's report will reveal to you that the operating receipts exceeded $50,000 this year. We are very pleased that we were able to pay all bills and have enough left over to forward $5,000 to the Improvement Fund for the further development of our facilities. The report of the Board of Christian Education will give in some detail the improvements and additions which were made. It is significant to note here that we were able to purchase an additional 5½ acres of land which adjoined our land on the west. I repeat, we know that we are not in business for the sake of business, but since eating and sleeping and playing and praying are necessary parts of life, it seems wise to do the job of management as well as we know how. What is more important, a business-like and friendly atmosphere here seems to provide a climate and framework for many persons to have a happy and useful experience while attending programs here. Many persons have testified to enriching spiritual experiences here. We are always anxious that the spiritual phase of our work will deepen, and that the physical facilities will be used as means to that end.

Some of the activities of the Program Director include:

Membership on the Council of Administration, the Board of Christian Education and several committees of these groups; active participation in the camping program and other phases of Christian Education; serving as a member of the Board of Missions, Town and Country Church Commission, Urban Church Commission on Evangelism; United Crusade Committee, Church Extension Fund Committee, EUB Men, both in the Conference and the Districts; attendance at District ministerial meetings, and Women's Federation meetings.

Assignments in the denomination include membership on the General Board of Christian Education, the Committee on Youth Work, Committee on Camping, the Inter-Conference Council, and the Board of Directors of EUB Student Work in Ohio and at Miami-Western Universities.

Interdenominational responsibilities include membership on the Committee on Camps and Conferences of the National Council of Churches, membership on the Assembly of the Ohio Council of Churches, the Town and Country Department, and the Christian Education Department of the above Council.

I attended numerous conferences and conventions that seemed part of, related to, or helpful to, my areas of responsibility.

I had the privilege of attending United Theological Seminary for a course in the Philosophy of Christian Education during the winter term.

While a job analysis relating to our entire Conference administration is being done, it seems necessary that some tasks be continued. One could probably see vast areas of our church life that need improving, and it is these areas that present great challenges to us. Among the areas that need special attention are Youth Work, EUB Men's Work in the local church, the Sunday School program teacher training, the camping program, and the lines of communication between the Conference and the churches. We solicit your continued prayers and support.

THE MIAMI MESSENGER

It may well appear to you who have waited, that during the year very little has been done about the "Miami Messenger." This may be true, however, we like to think that there is some resemblance of the project to an iceberg (there is more to it than the part that shows). We have resumed publication in May after an absence of one year. We are now producing the "Messenger," in its entirety, in the Conference office. We have purchased office offset duplicating equipment to do this, and many other publicity tasks for the Conference, and will continue to publish on a monthly basis. We are striving for a wide distribution of the "Messenger" and have requested the churches to provide a subscription for as many of its families as is feasible in their budget. The "club subscription" price is 25 cents per year. We urge you to give this

paper a wide circulation through your constituency. A report of the reorganization of the staff will be given by the Board of Publication. A bundle mailing will be made until individual subscription lists are complete .

Press time will be the first day of each month and all materials for inclusion should be in the hands of the editor before that time. Notices about finances and attendance will be made when need for them arises.

The financial report for the "Miami Messenger" is as follows:

Balance on hand June 4, 1959		$209.54
Receipts:		
From subscriptions		58.25
From Conference appropriation		300.00
Total available funds		$567.79
Disbursements:		
Postcards for attendance reports	$60.00	
Repairs to adding machine	37.25	
Postage for letters	40.00	
Stenographic help (production of "Miami Messenger")	91.18	
Bank charges	6.00	
Total Disbursements		234.43
Balance on hand June 1, 1960		$333.36

Appreciation

I have traditionally used a spot in my report to express a deep sense of appreciation for all blessings that have come my way. It is with a deep sense of my own inadequacy (which wells up when I review the work of the year) that I say an honest and sincere thank you for making this job of Program Director possible and necessary. I am well aware how empty the words may sound, but I trust you may sense how I truly feel. It will not be possible to mention everyone who deserves a special word of thanks because of the fact that numerous persons have made significant contributions to our life and work here.

To our Bishop, Paul M. Herrick, we can speak words of appreciation for he not only had an important part in the development of our facilities and program at the Camp, but also for his continued interest and concern for our work.

Our Conference Superintendent, William K. Messmer, continues to give tireless, courageous, and unselfish leadership to the Conference, ond this serves as a source of inspiration and encouragement to all of us who work with him.

The members of the Board of Christian Education give many hours to the work here, and to them we say thanks.

It would be difficult or impossible to tabulate the number of hours that ministers and lay people give to the program and operation of the Camp. Again, I say, thanks.

It is also in order to thank our churches for their support and interest. Without you we are nothing. Too many times we call attention to our failures and our delinquencies, but now and then we ought to look at our accomplishments. We continue to be dependent upon the financial and human resources of our local churches.

Our hard-working caretaker, Arvids Zumburs, completed his tenth year with us. We are very grateful for his tireless work and his willingness to be helpful.He has a hand in most of the improvements that you are able to see around the Camp. The larger use of the Camp is possible because of his willingness to work. Lydia, his wife, continues to be an excellent worker and helper. To them both we say, thanks.

To the other Camp employees who are cooks and helpers under the direction of Mrs. Nora Longman, we speak words of appreciation. Also, we say thanks to our program employees and those who serve in special ways around the swimming pool. Our employees give of themselves willingly so that others may have worthwhile experiences here.

A word of thanks is in order to the lay volunteer help who work in the kitchen and dining room during Annual Conference and at many other times of the year, and to the ministers who work during W.S.W.S. Branch Convention. Without these volunteer services we would find it difficult to do all that we are doing at the Camp.

Again I wish to publicly express my appreciation for and love of my family who get only the weary and ragged fragments of my time and attention. My wife, Kathleen, who serves in countless ways to lighten the burden of my task, deserves a very special word of thanks.

Thanks be to God for His love and rich gifts, and thanks to all of you for the privilege of serving you.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

The Council met in four regular sessions during the year. One special meeting and one meeting of the executive committee was held. At these meetings reports of the conference officers were received and the conference program was reviewed to discover points at which it might be more effective.

A summary of the actions taken by the Council includes:

1. Voted to validate the actions taken by the Board of Missions and the Conference Board of Trustees. These actions will be presented in detail by the Secretary of these Boards.
2. Authorized a letter from the Council to be sent to the Millville Church suggesting that this Church consider a possible union with the United Church of Christ in this community.
3. Elected Bishop Paul M. Herrick, W. K. Messmer, C. C. Messmer, Emerson D. Bragg, C. B. Eschbach, M. B. Klepinger, Walter Miranda, J. P. Hendrix, Harvey C. Hahn, and Milton Knollman as members of the Executive Committee of the Council.
4. Elected Jack Rankin of the Aley Church, Glen Hetzler of the Clifton Church, Eugene Layer of the Union Chapel Church and Harold Molter of the Hamilton First Church as members at large of the Council for a term of one year.
5. Authorized the Conference Trustees to make a Capital Investment expenditure of $6,437.11 for the purchase of equipment to print and distribute the Miami Messenger. This equipment to be the property of the Ohio Miami Conference. The Board of Publication of the Conference is to maintain a consultative relationship to this purchase. (See Item 21)
6. Voted that the Conference immediately (September 15) sever all relations with the Lewisburg Leader, present publishers of the Miami Messenger.
7. Instructed the Board of Publication to prepare and to circulate at least one experimental issue of the Miami Messenger.
8. Instructed the Editor of the Miami Messenger to write to all subscribers of the Miami Messenger explaining our present inability to publish the paper and to inform them that additional time will be added to their subscription to compensate for lost issues and to tell them that publication will be resumed in a new, different and improved form.
9. Elected Clifford Stearns, Frank Robinson, Richard Miller, Edwin Pellett, Milton Knollman, Marvin Wagner and Harry Metzgar as members of the Delinquency Committee.
10. Appointed a committee to study the realignment of the Districts of the Conference. This committee to report to the 1960 conference session. Personell of the committee is J. C. Herbert, chairman, Dr. John Clippinger, Dr. J. P. Hendrix, Paul Chastain, Walter Miranda, Emerson D. Bragg, Sam Upton, Mrs. Hazel Dover, Mrs. Verna Stearns, Mrs. Earl Benjamin and W. C. Arthur.
11. Accepted the resignation of Miss Vera House as a member of the Conference Board of Christian Education due to inability to attend meetings and

Mrs. Marcella Henry Miller as a member of the Historical Society due to reasons of health. Mrs. Clara Weaver was elected to the board of Christian Education and Dr. M. B. Klepinger was elected to the Historical Society to fill these vacancies.

12. Voted to add the name of Mrs. Oma Robinson to the list of widows in the Ministerial Aid report adopted at the 1959 session of the Conference. Mrs. Robinson to receive $65 for the conference year.

13. Instructed Dr. W. K. Messmer to continue conversations with certain M.D.'s in the Dayton area regarding College Hill Hospital.

14. Voted a Resolution of Congratulations to Dr. W. K. Messmer upon his election to be President of the Ohio Council of Churches.

15. Authorized the Conference Treasurer to transfer from the Contingent Fund account to the Conference Session account an amount sufficient to cover the deficit in the Conference Session account.

16. Voted that the Ohio Temperance League Trustees elected by the Ohio Miami Conference shall be members of the (Conference) Committee on Christian Social Action.

17. Voted to set October 23, 1960 as the date for the 150th anniversary observance of the Ohio Miami Conference in the local Churches of the Conference and to designate October 26, 27 as the dates for an historical pageant to be given in the Belmont High School auditorium.

18. Voted a Christmas bonus of $25.00 to Mrs. Ina Misal, Stenographer in the Conference Office, and a Christmas gift of $10.00 each to the two janitors who care for this office.

19. Voted to pay $100 from the Contingent Fund towards the deficit of the Ohio Council of Churches.

20. Voted that we ask Local Churches of the Conference to submit a list of subscribers to the Miami Messenger for which the Local Church will pay 25c each per year. This list should include at least the members of the Council of Administration of the Local Church.

21. Voted to authorize the Conference Trustees to purchase the following listed equipment

1 multilith class 1250	estimated cost	$2118.25
Federal Excise Tax		187.10
1 Varityper		2900.25
1 Addressograph; cabinet, plates graphotype	FOB	1220.06
1 Folding machine		300.00

NOTE: Using this equipment the estimated cost of printing 4,000 copies of the Miami Messenger (6 pages) is $175.78. Other printing may also be done.

22. Voted to grant the Millville Church the privilege to mortgage its Church Parsonage up to $6,000 to complete its proposed project.

23. Authorized the Historical Committee to produce some historical data to be presented at the Annual Conference session and a publicity piece at the time of the sesquicentennial observance.

24. Authorized the Secretary of Christian Social Action to provide a selection of available material of Social Action and to have these materials presented to the District Ministerial Groups.

25. Voted to refer the report of the Long Range Planning Committee to the Annual Conference session.

26. Voted to authorize the Conference Secretary to use monitors for recording attendance at the Annual Session and to have a committee to review the minutes rather than to have them read. This to be on an experimental basis for the 1960 Session.

27. Approved a budget of $60,088 for the Board of Missions to be submitted to the Annual Conference.

28. Authorized the Conference Secretary to gather data regarding the service record of the ministers of the Conference.

29. Voted to approve a special report of the Board of Publication regarding

the Miami Messenger and the Standing Resolution concerning the Board of Publication and to refer this report to the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT NO. 5

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We the members of the Auditing Committee have carefully examined the books of the Conference Treasurers, and found them meticulously kept. The receipts and disbursements are in exact balance.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. REICHERT
R. L. HOHLER
W. C. ARTHUR

REPORT NO. 6

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

The Committee on Boundaries submits the following report.

1. We recommend that the Boundary of the Northwest District of the Ohio Miami Conference be changed to include the Englewood Church which is now in the Central District.
2. We recommend that the petition of the Church of the Redeemer, Southwest District, to discontinue be granted.
3. We recommend that the White Oak Church, Southeast District, be adjudged to be extinct since no religious service has been held in that church for at least two consecutive years by a minister under appointment by an annual conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

ROBERT COPELAND, Chairman

REPORT NO. 7

REPORT OF CALENDAR COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Calendar Committee recommend the following:

1. That a calendar be printed combining the features of the 1958-59 calendar and the handbook for leaders. The makeup should resemble the former.
2. That the calendar be prepared for the period through August 1961 including the proposed camping dates for the summer of 1961.
3. That dates for conference programs and organizations be cleared through the Calendar Committee and/or the Conference office at the earliest possible date.
4. That before the 1961 session of conference a form be sent to the various committees, commissions, boards and organizations of the conference to be returned to the Calendar Committee by the first day of conference.
5. That a calendar be prepared at conference time next year for the remainder of 1961 and for the calendar year of 1962.
6. That five (5) calendars be provided for each church and any additional calendars desired be provided at a pro-rated cost. Requests should be made at the Conference office.
7. That a calendar committee of two or three be appointed by the chair as a continuing committee inasmuch as the work of the committee can not be completed during the period of annual conference.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD MILLER

REPORT NO. 8

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"SINCE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE PROCESS OF VITAL

EXPERIENCES BY WHICH THE CHURCH AND THE FAMILY WORK TOGETHER AS NURTURING COMMUNITIES TO BRING PERSONS INTO RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, MAN, SELF AND NATURE."

We make the following recommendations.

1. That the theme for the year be, "Our Unity With Christ in the Local Church," and we encourage the use of the denominational study booklet, "Growing Together in Faith."

2. That we *commend* the Rev. Charles Messmer for his untiring efforts and excellent work done as program director of the Conference.

3. That the Conference Program Director be granted the opportunity for further study in the field of Christian Education as his schedule permits.

4. That the Conference Board of Christian Education keep as a future goal the employment of a staff person as a full time Director of Christian Education, to assist the local church in developing a program of recruitment and the training of leaders and other related tasks.

5. We recommend the support of the following programs of Christian Education: camps, rallies, institutes and training sessions.

6. We urge the observance of *Promotion Day, Rally Day, Christian Education Week, Youth Week* and *Christian Family Week.*

7. We encourage that Catechetical Classes and Instruction Classes for children, young people and adults be conducted in each local church.

8. That each local church focus on the importance of the Christian family by encouraging *family worship,* by having *training sessions* for parents and by taking the church to the home through a *home visitation program.*

9. We recommend that the Adult Council offer *elective courses,* such as the Philosophy of Christian Education, Theology, Church History, Stewardship, Missions and Social Action to be made available either on Sunday or a week night.

10. We strongly urge that each church develop the age group fellowship programs which would provide from 2 to 4 hours of Christian Education per week.

11. We urge local churches to provide for the Christian growth of boys and girls through *vacation church schools, day camping,* and the *Summer Christmas Tree project.*

12. We recommend to the local church Board of Christian Education *the development of the age group councils* and the coordination of the Sunday School Council with the Board of Christian Education.

13. That the local church Board of Christian Education study the possibility of distributing the *The Telescope Messenger* to all the adult church school classes.

14. We urge that the local churches use the recommended denominational curriculum and audio-visual materials.

15. We strongly urge each Sunday Church to *study and evalute its enrollment and attendance.* A program should be established to revitalize delinquent members and enlist additional church school members.

16. We recommend that "in-service" training for Church School Workers include age group workshops and laboratory schools and that the Home Study Course for Christian Service be promoted in the local church.

17. We encourage local churches to use new film strip on Camp Miami which is available through the Conference Program Director.

18. That the young people who make decisions for church related professions be referred by the camp directors or pastors to the Director of Recruitment of the Conference.

19. That Ohio Miami Conference support Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary and that the chuches take seriously the responsibility of recruiting young people as students of these schools.

20. That local pastors direct university students to the E.U.B. Fellowship or United Christian Fellowship groups and that the names and campus ad-

dresses be sent to the Conference Director of Campus Christian Life, and campus ministers.

21. *We urge each local church to have an active E.U.B. Men's group.* And that each church participate in the Conference E.U.B. Men's program. These are the following dates for the coming year.

E.U.B. Men's Week-end Retreat — Sept. 23-24, 1960
Men's Day — Oct. 16, 1960
E.U.B. Men's Congress — Feb. 18, 1961
E.U.B. Men's Conference Rally — June 5, 1961

22. That we cooperate in every way possible with the program of the Conference and General Board of Christian Education.

23. That we participate in and support the work of the Ohio Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches and the County or City Council of Churches.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES PECKHAM, Chairman

REPORT NO. 9

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

The Evangelical United Brethren Church has always held high standards of personal and social ethics, and has sought to relate the Gospel to the pressing problems of each succeeding period of world history. In the spirit of this grand and prophetic tradition the Ohio Miami Conference speaks out on Christian Social Action in this, its sesquicentennial year.

We commend and heartily thank the standing committee and especially the Conference Secretary of Christian Social Action, for the work of the past year, and for their efforts to sensitize us to the importance of applied Christianity. We look to them for continued leadership and refer to them the responsibility of developing an ongoing program of education and action.

Specifically, we recommend that the last Sunday in October be observed as Christian Social Action Sunday, that some appropriate emphasis be made in each church, and that an offering be received on that date for Hartford House.

We also authorize the standing committee to send delegates to any conferences and institutes in this field they think appropriate, within the limits of their budget. We encourage local churches to send their pastors to the Legislative Seminar of the Ohio Council of Churches, April 11, 12, 1961.

From among the many areas of concern on which we might speak, we choose to voice our stand on the following:

1. *International Relations:* The recent breakdown of high level diplomacy has served to show us both the demonic nature of communism and the limitations of the best intended human efforts. Nevertheless, we must not be discouraged nor cease trying to wage peace. We believe that the only hope for security in this nuclear age is to be found in a bold program of universal disarmament under United Nations control.

No nation has a moral right to contaminate the air, devitalize the soil, or tamper with the genetic health of humanity. We are grateful to the United Nations Scientific Commission for calling to our attention the largely unknown dangerous effects of radio-active fallout. The immorality of chemical and bacteriological warfare is self-evident.

Therefore, we call upon all nations, including our own, to abolish the testing of nuclear devices for war purposes and to solemnly agree to abstain from all forms of chemical, bacteriological and radiological warfare.

2. *Race Relations:* We reaffirm our respect for all human beings because they are made in the image of God, and continue our protests against all forms of discrimination based upon the accidents of race. We encourage racial integration in all phases of church and community life, and pledge our corporate

support to those churches within our conference which face and seek to meet the problems of ministering in racially-changing communities.

We declare that membership in our church should be open to all who meet the requirements of the discipline, and must not be denied on the basis of class, color or economic status. Special commendation is due the Residence Park Church for gladly accepting into its membership a member of the Negro race.

As our special project in race relations we express our purpose to continue the work at Hartford House and to give it better financial support.

3. *Capital Punishment:* We believe that Ohio should abolish capital punishment, and cite the following reasons of the many that could be given:

Capital punishment causes disrespect for the law; it is not evenly applied to criminals, it has not proven a deterent to crime; it is not redemptive in its approach to human problems; it is a sentence which cannot be reversed if the verdict is finally proven to be wrong; and, primarily, it is a violation of the Christian law of love, as well as of all high moral codes.

4. *Urban Renewal:* The Urban Renewal program is a powerful tool for revitalizing and saving the inner city. It therefore commends itself to the church because of its contribution to the physical, moral, economic and spiritual health of persons. We urge all of our city churches, especially those located in Urban Renewal areas, to become active in these projects, and to serve as the conscience of the movement.

5. *Juvenile Delinquency:* Juvenile Delinquency is recognized as a complex social problem. We offer no panacea for its solution. We do declare our belief that much can be done to raise the level of life of youth by proper home training, good church programming, and wholesome community activities. We express our purpose, therefore, to endeavor to reach more youth, especially those who have problems, with our Youth Fellowship. We shall do all we can to strengthen family life. Every good cause in our communities will have our blessing and support.

We believe, also, that more recognition should be given to the 95% or more of our youth who are good citizens and who hold high ideals of conduct.

6. *Population Explosion:* Recognizing our responsibility to be faithful in our stewardship of the earth and its resources, and believing that excessive and rapidly increasing populations become a burden and a limiting factor in the well-being of God's people, and believing the knowledge of science and medicine to be gifts of God, we endorse planned parenthood and heartily encourage the giving of birth control information to societies and individuals that desire such information.

7. *Pornography:* Recognizing the unwholesome influence of salacious literature and with increasing concern for the inordinate and excessive display of sex in advertising, literature and the entertainment media, and deploring circulation of pornographic literature, we urge organizations and members of the Evangelical United Brethren Church to actively work in the curtailment of immoderate exhibition of sex in our society. We further urge complete cooperation with authorities in their efforts to curtail the circulation of pornographic literature. We also point out that the primary responsibility for developing good taste in literature and art belongs to the family. Our commendation is expressed to the publishing agencies of our church, and their personnel, for the ever increasing attractiveness and worth of our denominational literature.

8. *Family Life:* Among our many concerns in the area of family life, we express a special concern about the increasing frequency of marriages among high school students. We recognize many emotional and social factors contributing to the trend, and know that many of these young people will establish Christian homes. We nevertheless feel that parents and pastors should provide the kind of love, wholesome counsel and activities which will enable boys and girls to find the emotional security which will permit them to gain the maturity needed for marriage, and the training and education needed for life.

9. *Medical Aid for the Aged:* The lengthened life span and the increasing cost of medical care, hospitalization and drugs have brought to us a new

social problem. Many of our "senior citizens" find themselves too well off to become charity patients, but not financially able to pay privately for the care needed in extended illness. Private, voluntary health insurance groups are certainly to be commended for any efforts they make to meet this problem. Without endorsing any particular legislation or administration proposal, we express our conviction that the Federal and State governments have responsibility in this field, and challenge them to find a solution consistent with American standards of health and ideals of freedom.

10. *Temperance:* Recognizing the growing menace of the liquor traffic, and by virtue of our relation to the Temperance League of Ohio, Inc., through the election of Trustees from our Conference, we recommend:

That The Temperance League of Ohio, Inc., be given cooperation, including generous annual financial support by each Church in the Conference, finding it possible to do so.

That such cooperation be the responsibility of the Conference and Local Church Committees on Christian Social Action.

That The Temperance League of Ohio, Inc., be requested to provide a report of finances and activities annually to the Conference.

11. *National Elections:* In view of the present world situation and the seriousness of many domestic problems, we call upon the people of our Conference to approach the forthcoming national election, and the nominating conventions preceeding it, in the mood of prayer, and with a serious study of all the issues involved, including the issue of the candidates' religious affiliation. We deplore religious bigotry and agree with the constitutional provision that there be no religious test applied to fitness for public office. Yet we must ascertain that a candidate's religion will not prejudice him on vital public issues.

Respectfully submitted,
C. WILLARD FETTER,
for the Committee

REPORT NO. 10

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Conference Relations recommends:

1. That Marvin McRoberts be accepted as an active Itinerant Elder subject to his transfer of credentials from the Ohio Southeast Conference.
2. That Donald D. Heacock be accepted as an Itinerant Elder from the Kansas Conference.
3. That Benjamin G. Grant and Charles Kuhns be dropped from the roll of probationers.
4. That Don E. Gillespie be classified as a superannuated Itinerant Elder.
5. That George W. Duckwall be classified as a superannuated Itinerant Elder.
6. That Joe P. Hendrix be classified as a superannuated Itinerant Elder having reached the retirement age and being disabled.
7. That Herbert Dymale be transferred as requested as an Itinerant Elder to the Pacific Northwest Conference.
8. That James McQuiston be transferred as requested as an Itinerant Elder to the Dakota Conference.
9. That Robert Hoppe be granted a letter of recommendation and dismissal that he may present his credentials to the United Presbyterian Church.
10. That the name of Robert Hoover be removed from the roll of the Conference at his request.
11. That the name of Carlton S. Spencer be removed from the roll of the Conference at his request.
12. That C. E. Burris be reinstated as a local elder.
13. That Gary Eubank be granted probationers license subject to favorable vote of the Itinerant Elders of the Conference.
14. That Ronald Hill be granted probationers license subject to favorable vote of the Itinerant Elders of the Conference.

15. That Judith Stone be granted probationers license subject to favorable vote of the Itinerant Elders of the Conference.
16. That the license of the following probationers be validated subject to favorable vote of the Itinerant Elders of the Conference:

Robert Chastain, Mike Christian, Thomas Hock, Kenneth Jenkins, Raymond Merz, William Miller, Thomas Mulling, Kyle Phipps, Eugene H. Risch, David W. Schneider, Charles Selby, Craig South and James K. Wagner.

Respectfully submitted,
EMERSON BRAGG, Chairman

REPORT NO. 11

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DELINQUENT CHURCHES

This committee met before Conference and made a check of the delinquent churches. A letter was sent to each of these churches expressing concern.

During Conference, the committee members were assigned these delinquent churches. Twenty churches were checked by members of the committee. In most cases both the minister and lay member were interviewed. Each reported that the payment from his church would be forthcoming. One of our members visited the Councils of Administration of the delinquent churches in his area.

The members of our committee wish to offer their services in helping these churches to better understand the church benevolence or in the organization of a stewardship program.

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFFORD D. STEARNS, Chairman

REPORT NO. 12

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Preamble —

The tasks of the pastor are many and varied. The work of Evangelism should have the priority. The love and concern for souls should be his first love. He is to be a channel of God's grace and truth. He must first be in tune with God in his daily walk. His own spiritual life must be daily cultivated in prayer, meditation and study.

The prospect list should become the "prayer list" with end of seeking to win persons to Christ and the church. There is no substitute for the personal call. We must ever cultivate and seek out those who are without the fold of the church.

We have the finest materials available for the training and nurturing of children, youth, and adults in the christian commitment. The minister is the key. May we pastors pray, "Oh Lord Use Me in the Winning of Persons to Christ and the Church."

We Recommend —

1. That the Board of Evangelism of the Conference provide leadership to those churches desiring help in formulating a workable plan and program of evangelism. Such assistance will be provided upon invitation of the pastor and used as he may direct. We further recommend that the Board should give particular attention to those churches having few or no accessions even if not invited to do so.

2. That Evangelism Sunday, January 8, 1961. be used for a Conference-wide Christian Vocation Emphasis with a program at Camp Miami from 3:00 to 5:30 to which each church would send six or eight of its choicest young people from 12 to 25 years of age. This to be conducted in cooperation with the Board of Christian Education in youth work and Recruitment.

3. That Harvey Hahn, Paul Chastain, and Edward Ohms, be the delegates to the General Convention in Indianapolis, representing the Conference Board of Evangelism.

4. That every church provide a constant opportunity for Bible study and

prayer, giving particular attention to the materials provided by the General Board of Evangelism and that each church give consideration to a regular service midweek or at another convenient time which will be at least one expression of this constant concern.

5. In view of the serious loss of church members by withdrawal without certificate in our conference we recommend that the inactive members of our churches become a major concern of evangelistic conservation in the local church. We urge a systematic recultivation of inactive members through prayer, personal visitation and re-enlistment in the organizational and spiritual life of the church. We encourage every church to regard all resident inactive members as a continuing evangelistic responsibility and to employ every possible means to reactivate them in the life of the church. When a member becomes non-resident we urge the church to keep in close contact with them by correspondence and aid them in finding a new church home in their new location and alerting pastors in their vicinity of their presence.

We further recommend that each church annually revise its membership roll according to the Discipline in order that extrordinarily large periodic revisions of the roll will be avoided in the future.

6. That each church in our conference strive for a net gain of 4% in membership during the coming year. We commend those churches which have achieved this denominational goal during the past year, and suggest that an Honor Roll of these churches be published in a subsequent issue of "The Miami Messenger."

Conclusion

Whereas the church is faced with the immediate and pressing problem of assimilating and conserving its members we urge every local church and pastor to refrain from superficial Evangelism that results in church membership becoming only a matter of affiliation.

To facilitate a deepening of religious experience we entreat every minister to preserve the individual's decision-making capacity. Our primary purpose is not to communicate the Gospel so that others will accept it, but rather to put the Gospel before people so that they are able to decide for or against it.

We suggest instruction classes that thoroughly acquaint prospective members with the doctrine, history and policy of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

We condemn the practice of compromising the convictions and policies of the church in an effort to make members fit.

We urge that church endeaver to relate every new member to an organization within the church, (Sunday School Class, EUB Men's Club, W.S.W.S., etc.)

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD F. OHMS, Chairman

REPORT NO. 13

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS

The committee on Finance and Appropriations recommends that:

1. The Ohio Miami Conference shall consist of one superintendent's district.

2. The salary of the Conference Superintendent be $7,000 per year and house. That the superintendent be allowed $2,500 per year for travel expenses and that the Conference pay the utilities at the Conference manse. That an amount equal to 12% of the Superintendent's salary be paid to the Board of

Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. (It is understood that utilities shall include water, gas, electric, telephone and fuel oil)

3. The Conference Superintendent be granted one month vacation at what ever time or times he may find most convenient.

4. The Salary of the Program Director be $6,000 per year. He is to live at Camp Miami with utilities paid and his travel expenses are to be paid by the Board of Christian Education and Camp Miami at the rate of 8c per mile. That an amount equal to 12% of the Program Director's salary be paid to the Board of Pensions of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. That the Program Director be allowed a vacation of three weeks and that conventions are not to be counted as vacation time.

5. An honorarium of $300 be paid the Recording Secretary; the Statistician, $200; the Treasurer, $1,300 and the Assistant Recording Secretary $15.00.

6. The Conference approve the practice of holding Group Local Conferences and that such Group Local Conferences shall be held at the discretion of the superintendent.

7. The Revs. William E. Hensley, Owen Delp, and Richard Miller be a special committee to designate the recipients of scholarship funds under the control of the Conference at both Otterbein College and United Seminary.

8. The Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the members designated in the Discipline, plus the ministerial and lay group leaders, appointed by the Committee on Assignments, plus four members elected at large for the quadrennium. The members for the remainder of the current quadrennium shall be Jack Rankin (Aley Church), Glen Hetzler (Clifton Church), Eugene Layer (Union Chapel Church) and Harold Molter (Hamilton First Church).

9. The offerings received during the Annual Conference be designated for the Conference expenses and the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee to study possible new and/or different uses for this offering.

10. The Conference Council meet quarterly and/or at the call of the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent. That the Council of Administration at its first meeting elect an Executive Committee.

11. The Conference Board of Trustees, in consultation with the Conference Board of Christian Education, be authorized to purchase or sell parcels of land adjacent to Camp Miami.

12. A charge of $1.00 each be made for the Conference Minutes.

13. Churches be encouraged to use World Communion offerings to help to pay Benevolence Quotas, Mission Advance Program Quotas, or to provide special gifts for Missions.

14. The item on Travel and Convention in the budget be administered by the Executive Committee of the Conference Council of Administration.

15. An appropriation of $3,200 be made for the Student Work in State and Municipal Universities of Ohio and that $200 of this amount be ear-marked for work at the Clifton Church in cooperation with the E.U.B. Foundation at the University of Cincinnati.

16. The Benevolence and Missions Advance Quotas be as follows:

Northwest Group

Church	Benevolence Annual	Missions Advance 4 years	Church	Benevolence Advance	Missions Advance 4 years
Abbotsville	312	$ 600	Eldorado	588	1060
Caylor Chapel	396	850	Greenville	2340	3400
Antioch	1992	2800	Ithaca	1260	2000
Arcanum	2292	4000	Lewisburg	1224	2200
Arlington	924	1400	Nashville	600	1000
Brookville	2004	2800	New Hope	600	1100
Castine	552	1030	New Madison	1596	2500
Yankeetown	336	625	Otterbein	528	1050
Clayton	1608	2400	Savona	456	750
Eaton	852	1250	Phillipsburg	1728	2700

Northwest Group (Continued)

Church	Benevolence Annual	Missions Advance 4 years
Potsdam	852	1350
West Sonora	324	550
Pyrmont	636	1150
Rossburg Circuit		
Hiestand	240	425
Rose Hill	336	650
Rossburg	144	200
Yorkshire	216	400
Union City	2436	3500
Verona	1296	2000
Wares Chapel	864	1400
Waterhouse	420	800
West Manchester	588	1100
District Total:	$30,540	$49,040

West Group

Farmersville	1716	2550
Germantown	2412	3325
Greenbush	348	500
Hamilton First	3050	4000
Hamilton Ninth	1188	1850
Hamilton St. Mark's	552	400
Jacksonburg	588	950
Johnsville	780	1500
Maple Park	372	900
Middletown	4056	5400
Millville	600	1160
Oregonia	240	450
Otterbein Home	1464	2500
Pleasant Ridge	996	1300
Springboro	576	1000
State Road	600	900
Union Chapel	756	1400
Utica	240	500
West Elkton	324	660
District Total:	$20,868	$31,245

Southwest Group

Batavia	1332	2000
Bevis	588	900
Cherry Grove	1620	2400
Five Mile	132	300
Cheviot	2328	3600
Ch. of Redeemer	540	850
Clifton	1692	2800
Clough	1308	2100
College Hill	1320	1700
Dunlap	324	550
Mt. Airy	1632	1900
Mt. Healthy	1548	2600
New Haven	744	1200
Harrison	360	600
Newport	840	1500
North Bend	1212	1700
Willey Memorial	588	1250
Zion	1668	1450
District Total:	$19,768	$29,400

Central Group

Aley	1044	1100
Beavertown	3012	4200
Beardshear	1896	3150
Belmont	6744	8600
Eastmont	972	950
Englewood	1512	1750
Euclid Avenue	4164	7200
Drexel Park	1584	2850
Fairview	5676	9400
First Church	6120	9400
Ft. McKinley	2748	3500
High Street	2076	3200
Liberty	2136	3200
Miami Chapel	1188	1600
Miamisburg	1668	2400
Normandy	2004	3000
Oak Street	5100	9400
Oakwood	2352	3600
Otterbein	4836	7200
Residence Park	1848	3000
Riverside	444	1000
Sulphur Grove	1764	2000
Southern Hills	2004	3000
Trinity	3228	4500
Troy Street	1440	1850
Vandalia	3324	4400
Wagner	1092	2000
Wayne Avenue	2256	3600
Zion	720	950
District Total:	$74,952	$112,000

Northeast Group

Bowlusville	1032	1650
Columbus Avenue	708	1050
Fletcher	1272	1920
Ginghamsburg	732	1500
Lagonda	3420	5000
Lockington	468	800
New Hope	408	700
Piqua	1788	2650
Rosewood	1260	1850
Xenia	1152	2000
District Total:	$12,240	$19,120

Southeast Group

Second Creek	288	400	East Danville	168	300
Brown Co. Parish			Mowrystown	588	1024
Bloom Rose	144	310	Wrightsville	120	280
Browntown	192	285	Liberty Chapel	168	200
Ketterman	120	200	District Total:	$2,664	$4,249
Union Plains	336	400	TOTAL ALLOCATION		
Hillsboro-Bethany	540	850		$161,032	$245,054

Other Income (estimated)		$ 1,900
Sales of Conference Minutes	$400	
Reimbursed expenses (Conference Office)	1000	
Session Offerings	500	
TOTAL		$162,932

17. The Budget for 1959-1960 be as follows:

1. ADMINISTRATIVE (Preferred)		
Superintendent's Salary	$7,000	
Travel	2,500	
Utilities Conference Manse	500	
Pensions	1,560	
Office Secretary Salary	3,380	
Social Security and Workmen's Compensation	200	
Program Director Salary	6,000	
Recording Secretary	300	
Statistician	200	
Treasurer	1,300	
Travel and Conventions	1,800	
		$24,740
2. BOARD OF MISSIONS		25,000
3. GENERAL OPERATIONS AND EDUCATION		
Board of Christian Education	2,500	
Miami Messenger	2,000	
Postage	600	
Telephone	650	
Conference Journals	1,500	
Printing	500	
Office Equipment	1,500	
Office Supplies	600	
Office Property Maintain	150	
Ohio Council of Churches	2,500	
Rural Church Commission	300	
Urban Church Commission	150	
Student Work in Ohio Universities	3,200	
Board of Ministerial Training	225	
Historical Commission	225	
Evangelism Commission	200	
Social Action Commission	300	
Stewardship Commission	200	
Session Expense	500	
Property Maintenance	500	
Ohio Pastor Convention	225	
		$18,525
4. MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT AID		6,500
5. GROUP INSURANCE		2,500
6. MOVING EXPENSE		3,600
7. GENERAL CAUSES		81,424
8. CONTINGENCY		643
TOTAL		$162,932

BUDGET: Board of Missions 1960-61

18. ANTICIPATED INCOME	
Conference Appropriation	$25,000
E.U.B. Men	1,800
Eastmont on Parsonage	1,400
Normandy on Building - Principal Int.	7,000
Interest	625
Sale of Property-payments on Midland and Moore's Fork	1,000
Mission Advance Program	23,263
	$60,088

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	
Conference Obligations	
Flat Rock Home-Repayment on loan Interest and Principal	$2,320
Dollar Federal - Hamilton St. Marks	1,572
Central Fairmont - New Church Site at Bevis	2,532
Church Extension Fund - Principal and Interest	7,000
Normandy payment to Grant Estate	13,125
To Churches for Debt Reduction	
St. Marks	1,500
Eastmont - Interest payments	2,300
Union Chapel	1,050
Current Budget Assistance	
Aley	1,380
Bevis	500
Eastmont	1,800
Second Creek	600
Board Expense including Legal Fees	1,200
Permanent Fund	5,000
For new church (sites)	13,000
Unallocated Reserve	5,209
	$60,088

19. The Conference Council make such necessary adjustments in this annual budget as may be required in the remaining months of 1960.

20. We request the Conference Trustees to pay the Missions and Benevolence and the M.A.P. quotas of the Redeemer Church from the residual resources of this church for the remaining 7 months of 1960 and that the Conference council review this matter at its December meeting.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

REPORT No. 14

Ballot

Recording Secretary (vote for one)
109 Emerson Bragg*
27 John Bergland

Statistician (vote for one)
84 Ralph Tinsley*
47 Harvey Smith

Trustees
Ministerial: (vote for one)
72 Walter Miranda*
55 Richard Miller

Layman: (vote for one)
37 Frank Fischer (High St.)
86 Hubert Fellers (Ft. McKinley)*

Temperance League Trustees (vote for two)
86 Harold Messmer*
70 James Duvall*
52 Eugene Griffith
50 Charles Peckham

Judicial Committee (vote for one)
62 Allen Unger
67 Howard Hahn*

Trustee of Otterbein College (vote for one)
77 Joe Hendrix*
54 James Duvall

Board of Publication (vote for two)
48 Charles Loveless
87 Ed Ohms*
86 Edwin Pellett*
40 Myron Ketron

Ohio Council of Churches
Ministerial: (vote for four)
87 Charles Messmer*
67 Edwin Pellett*
72 Owen Delp*
62 Richard Miller
71 Carl Robinson*
49 Dana Heaton
61 Grover Letner
44 Earl Toy

Laymen: (vote for two)
68 Hubert Fellers* (Ft.McKinley
48 Jack Rankin (Aley)
76 Paul Young* (Mt. Healthy)
61 Lee Graham (Troy Street)

Laywomen: (vote for two)
62 Mrs. Raymond Fish* (High St.)
92 Mrs. Betty Henn* (Verona)
47 Mrs. Charles Warner (Willey Mem.)
47 Mrs. Herman Crotinger (Piqua)

Student Work Board
(Lay Rep.) (vote for two)
84 Mrs. Verna Stearns* (Middletown)
52 Leon Bolinger (Clifton)
49 Charles Case (Sulphur Grove)
71 Miss Marie Comfort* (Vandalia)

Ministers' Retirement Aid Board
Ministerial: (vote for one)
86 Maurice Gribler*
43 William Comfort

Laymen: (vote for one)
71 Harry Kiefaber* (Oak St.)
54 W. C. Arthur (Dayton First)

Transportation Committee (vote for one)
71 Walter Miranda*
58 Robert Copeland

Representative to Ohio Miami Branch Meeting (vote for one)
73 Clifton Hatfield*
44 Myron Ketron

Inter-Conference Representative (vote for two)
69 Milford Ater*
58 Ivan Jenkins
62 Robert Foreman
66 J. C. Herbert*

Ohio Miami Conference Church Extension Advisory Committee (vote for four laymen and one minister from each district)

Northwest Group

George Share
George Reigle
Lowell Hawkey
John Jones
Frank Robinson

West Group

Vance Cribbs
E. A. Zehring
Clifford Stearns
Lawrence Todt
Richard Arnold

Central Group

Harvey Hammink
Harry Kiefaber
Walter Miranda
Dr. A. D. Cook
Hubert Fellers
Robert Foreman 1 write-in

Northeast Group

Elton Tavenner
J. Richard Hill
Gerald Geiger
Waldo Michael
Ray Fridley

At Large

Frank Butts
Louis Ernst
Harvey Shute
Carl Robinson
G. H. McConaughy

Invalid 54
Valid 80
Total 134

C. EDWIN PELLETT,
Chairman Nominating Committee
CHARLES LOVELESS,
Chairman, Tellers

REPORT NO. 14A
Supplementary Report
of the
Committee on Nominations

Southwest District

Laymen:
Ernest Floyd
Milton Knollman
Clifford Wittmeyer
Frank Peter

Ministerial:
Allen Unger

Southeast District

Laymen:
Elbert Freeman (Liberty Chapel)
Steve Sonner (East Danville)
Paul Williams (Hillsboro)
James Carnes (Bloomrose)

Ministerial: No nominee
Elected by Acclamation

C. EDWIN PELLETT,
Chairman Nominating Committee
CHARLES LOVELESS,
Chairman Tellers

REPORT NO. 14B
Ballot
Validation of Probationers License

Name	Yes	No	Thomas Mulling	56	0
Robert Chastain	54	2	Kyle Phipps	56	0
Mike Christian	56	0	Eugene H. Risch	56	0
Thomas Hock	56	0	David W. Schneider	56	0
Kenneth Jenkins	56	0	Charles Selby	56	0
Raymond Merz	56	0	Craig South	56	0
William Miller	56	0	James K. Wagner	56	0

Ballot
Granting of Probationers Licenses

Gary Eubank	56	0
Ronald Hill	56	0
Judy Stone	56	0

CHARLES LOVELESS,
Chairman, Tellers

REPORT NO. 15
Report of the Committee on Mission

The Committee on Missions wishes to commend the Board of Missions for its diligent efforts to study the needs of the local church and its efforts to help expand the ministry of many churches in the conference.

Inasmuch as it has been the historical nature of this conference to lead out in new areas of church development, we strongly recommend and urge that the Board of Missions move as rapidly as possible in the establishment

of mission churches in the following areas: Bellbrook, Sugar Creek Township, Blueball (east of Middletown), Heritage Hill (Cincinnati area), and the facilities made available by the Dayton Otterbein Church two miles south of Centerville on Route 48. We further recommend that the Board of Missions be urged to exhaust or pursue every means to interpret this program to the local churches in order to enlist the full cooperation of every participating member.

Be it resolved:

1. That the program of the establishment of new mission churches within the conference boundaries be supported through contributions from the local church equaling $1.00 per member per year on a continuing basis, and that the offerings of World Wide Communion Sunday may be designated for this purpose. That payments on this assessment begin January 1, 1961 and that the Board of Missions set aside $6,000 from these funds to support with finances and/or guidance those churches in the changing areas of the inner city and rural communities who are attempting an adequate ministry to the community.
2. That the practice by the Board of Missions of visiting the churches of the various districts to acquaint themselves with the physical properties and potentialities be continued on a regular basis.
3. In view of the special interest of the General Board of Missions in the Conference mission program, that our Board of Missions select four delegates to attend the Summer Mid-west Missions Conference at Northwestern University; and that pastors urge lay people to attend this conference.
4. That the local church provide for a committee on Missions according to the Discipline paragraph 569 which reads: "A Committee on Missions, consisting of the following persons: the minister, two representatives of Evangelical United Brethren Men, one of whom shall be the chairman of the commission on Christian service; two representatives of the Women's Society of World Service who shall be the president and the secretary of missionary education for children; the chairman of the commission on missions and social action of the Youth Fellowship, and such other persons as may be appointed by the Church Council of Administration. This committee shall plan and promote a total missionary program for the local church which will result in a better understanding of and response to our commission as Christians and fuller participation in the missionary enterprise of The Evangelical United Brethren Church.
5. Inasmuch as service has been rendered and progress been made at the Hartford Street Neighborhood House, be it resolved that support be continued in this noble mission effort.
6. That we commend the efforts of the Board of Missions to establish a permanent fund within the Church Extension Fund and urge the local churches to give consideration to contributing to this fund.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM HENSLEY, Chairman

REPORT NO. 16
Records Committee

We examined a total of 96 record books, 6 books were missing. The Successor's Record and the Pastor's Handbook were both official in our conference so great confusion as to contents reigned. Many additions as to contents were made in both kind of books, with pastors adding what they thought necessary. Most books had the required information.

Southwest and Northeast Groups were the only groups having all records present.

DANA HEATON

REPORT NO. 17
Report of the Committee on Resolutions

To the one hundred fifty-first annual session of the Miami Conference and the ninth session of the Ohio Miami Conference, being conscious of God's presence in the past, and assured of His guidance in the future, we submit the following resolutions:

1. To acknowledge our deep appreciation to our Bishop, Dr. Paul M. Herrick, for his splendid leadership, wise counsel, and inspiring messages throughout the conference sessions.
2. To express our gratitude to Dr. William K. Messmer, our Conference Superintendent, for his devoted service and careful guidance.
3. To express our gratitude to Rev. Milford Ater, our director of music, to Rev. Maurice Gribler, for his capable direction during Rev. Ater's absence, to H. Eugene Risch, our organist, and to further express thanks to the Wayne Avenue and Germantown church choirs and to the minister's quartet for their splendid musical renditions.
4. To express sincere thanks to Rev. Clifton Hatfield, who was chairman of altar preparations and to the Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Williams for preparing the communion.
5. To express appreciation to the Conference Program Director, Rev. C. C. Messmer and his kitchen staff for their wonderful meals and prompt service; also to the churches serving in the dining room, namely, Brookville, Germantown, Oakwood, Oregonia, Sulphur Grove, Piqua, and Verona.
6. To express our thanks to the guests of the conference representing our greater denominational interests, namely, Dr. Warren J. Hartman of the Board of Christian Education, Dr. John Schaefer of World Mission Division, Rev. Arthur Schultz of Otterbein College, Dr. George W. Frey, Jr., of United Theological Seminary, Mr. Robert Smethers of the Board of Publications, Dr. L. N. Main of the Benevolent Homes, Dr. Newell Wert of United Theological Seminary, Mrs. Jeter of Hartford St. Neighborhood House, Mrs. Hazel Dover representing the W.S.W.S., Mrs. Victor Burkett representing the Benevolent Home Auxiliary, and Mrs. Clyde Bielstein representing the United Seminary Auxiliary.
7. To acknowledge the fine work of the Symposium consisting of Dr. Carl Eschbach, Dr. John Schaefer, Dr. John Schaefer, Dr. M. B. Klepinger, Rev. L. O. Odon, Mrs. Warren Hartman and Mr. Harvey Hammink, who so thoroughly explained the task of the Board of Missions.
8. To express appreciation to guests of the conference who came from outside our own denomination to make our program more enriching, namely, Mr. J. A. Clark, Director of Christian Education for the Ohio Council of Churches and Dr. Lewis Berger who represented the Ohio Temperance League.
9. To express thanks to the office staff, Ina B. Misal, Eileen McRoberts and Mary Wilson, who so efficiently supplied the conference with typewritten and mimeographed material.
10. To express our deep appreciation to the Historical Committee, Dr. Roy Miller, Rev. Lewis Odon and Rev. James Riley for their narration and pictorial presentation celebrating our sesquicentennial; and to further express thanks to those who assisted this committee through research and gathering of historical material.
11. To express gratitude to all the means of news conveyance in the Miami Valley for their thorough coverage of our conference program.

Respectfully submitted.
FORREST M. GARNER,
(for the committee)

REPORT NO. 18
Stewardship Committee

Jesus, in His Parable of the Talents, gave commendation, praise, and greater opportunity to men who were faithful to tasks given to them. On the other hand, he severely condemned the servant who was lazy and short-sighted in the use of his opportunities. Churches, at least once each year, give an account of their stewardship. Many deserve commendation for launching out on faith and redoubling their efforts in carrying out the program of Christ and His Church. Others warrant criticism for failing to capture the opportunities and responsibilities God has placed before them. We leave this judgment to God, however we remind pastors and church councils of the difficulty of shifting the blame for unchallenging and unimaginative programs upon the

rest of the church members. Though the statistical reports do not tell the entire story of a church's efforts, they point up strengths and weaknesses in that church's program. Keeping in mind the encampassing subject of stewardship the committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That each Local Church, through its committees and organizations, evaluate and plan an imaginative program for its church which will set definite goals for increase in every area of witness and responsibility.
2. That every church participate in an Every Member Canvass Program in setting up and reaching the desired goals.
3. That each Group Ministerial Leader be responsible to see that the EMC Program is explained to churches which have not participated in the EMC Program previously and that he be responsible for setting up cooperative programs in his district for churches desiring it.
4. That the Secretary of Stewardship be authorized to secure current materials on stewardship programming and place these materials at the disposal of the pastors.
5. That inasmuch as many churches have used the EMC for several years and have expressed a desire for the modification of the program, we recommend that the Secretary of Stewardship plan a day workshop September 7, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing, evaluating, and planning the EMC and stewardship program of the Conference and that lay representatives from local churches be invited to share in the workshop.
6. That each local church make every effort each month to pay in full the benevolence allocations assigned by the Conference.
7. That a committee be appointed in each church to promote the Midwestern Homes Offering so that it is at least one dollar per member.
8. That regular reports be made to the congregation informing them concerning the expenditure of church funds.
9. That regular payment of MAP be made by each church.
10. That the Conference Superintendent's check lists be sent out regularly; and that a committee on delinquencies counsel with delinquent churches quarterly concerning their delinquencies.
11. That the Board of Missions under the directions of the Conference Council of Administration be authorized to:
    a. Continue to assist new churches and others that they may be established in becoming functioning churches according to the provision of the Discipline.
    b. To supply financial assistance as needed from Conference Extension funds, loans from such sources as are available, and from special gifts.
12. That the regular monthly remittance of benevolence monies be mailed so as to reach the Conference Treasurer by Thursday following the last Sunday of each month.
13. That we encourage local churches to study the literature available on "The Local Church in Your Will," and that each church promote this matter according to the local situation.
14. That the Conference Church Extension Fund promotion be continued to individual Church members, and that churches having reserve funds that will not be used soon be urged to invest the same in the Conference Church Extension Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLEN L. UNGER, Chairman

REPORT NO. 19

The Transportation Committee Report

The Transportation Committee of the Ohio Miami Conference makes the following report.

1. That the moving expenses be paid for all the full time ministers moving within the conference boundaries.
2. That the moving expenses will not be paid for students moving into the conference or moving out of the conference. Students moving during the three

or four year period will move at their own expense unless they belong to this conference then $25.00 will be paid by the conference.

3. That those who are moving into the conference, as full time ministers, will have their moving expense paid as follows: ⅓ by the conference, ⅓ by the church to which they are moving, and ⅓ by the pastor.

4. That the maximum weight of any load of household goods not exceed 12,000 pounds. All over 12,000 pounds are to be paid by the owner.

5. We recommend that the moving expenses be paid for all retired ministers to their first move following retirement, if within the boundary of the conference.

6. That the moving expenses for the first move of ministers widows be paid by the conference, if within the boundary of the conference.

7. That the moving expense do not include lumber, machinery, tools, and hobby equipment.

8. All ministers who are moving are asked to comply with the moving schedule, presented by the mover or the Transportation Committee. No one should move until they are authorized; also this applies to students coming to the conference.

9. That all breakage or damage claims be taken up directly by the owner with the mover. These claims should be submitted within one week after moving.

10. *No Packing expense will be paid by the conference.*

11. Any additional insurance other than that provided by mover of household goods must be paid by said owner.

The Transportation Committee will be happy to assist in any way the ministers within our Conference who are moving or ministers coming from another conference to the Ohio Miami Conference.

WALTER N. MIRANDA

REPORT NO. 20

Report of the Ways and Means Committee

Camp Miami

1. Since Camp Miami continues to be the center for the activities of the Conference and the camping program, and

Whereas we voted at the 1957 Session to place the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing basis, and

Whereas we have a number of projects of improvement under way including the payment of indebtedness on the swimming pool, the further development of our outdoor facilities, the improvement of electrical, plumbing, and heating services, and

Whereas it is impossible to realize from the Operating Account the amount of money to do these needed improvements, and

Whereas we have always looked to the churches for this kind of support, now therefore:

We recommend that we continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and that churches be assigned quotas through the Sunday School at the rate of $1.00 per year per average attendance at Sunday School.

That for the remaining 7 months of 1960 the quota will be on the basis of the average attendance figure for the Conference year 1958-59.

That the local church will pay 1/12 of this quota during each of these 7 months.

That for the year beginning January 1, 1961 the quota will be on the basis of the average attendance figure for the Conference year 1959-60.

Any church feeling the need of special consideration will make such a request and meet with a review committee which shall be established for this purpose.

2. We recommend that receipts from the operations at Camp Miami be managed by the Program Director. He is to make deposits and disbursements

for the Camp operation, report to the Board quarterly and to the Conference annually: and that the Conference Program Director is bonded for the handling of these funds.

THE MINISTRY

1. We recommend that the "Code of Ethics for Ministers," paragraph 2525 in the Discipline, be the guide for ministers in personal conduct, in parish and professional standards.
2. We recommend further:
   a. That every pastor be required to attend District meetings.
   b. That enlistment of young men for the ministry be considered part of the minister's parish duties.
   c. That every pastor be held responsible for submitting all reports of his church on time, and that names of pastors delinquent in this matter be reported to the Council of Administration.
   d. That ministers be required to give full support to the educational institutions of the Church and that names of prospective college students be sent to the Director of Admissions of Otterbein College.
   e. That all assignments be effective at the close of this Conference session and that pastors preach on their assigned charges, Sunday, June 12, 1960.
   f. That Probationers serving churches in the Ohio Miami Conference be authorized to administer the sacraments.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

We recommend
1. That the minimum cash salary of each full-time minister serving a charge be at least $4,500 per year and residence. That all churches arrange for regular payment of the same. That any pastor receiving the minimum salary or more shall give full time to his church.
2. That in addition to the $4,500 the churches be urged to provide for parsonage utilities.
3. That in the event the minimum salary is not met by the charge, minister and lay delegate may present their case to the Conference Council of Administration for advice and direction.
4. That adequate provision be made for minister's travel expenses in performance of pastoral duties.
5. That the local church provide an item in the Budget fund for use by the Pastor for office expenses, periodicals and tracts.
6. That a "discretionary fund" be included in the local church budget.
7. That local churches who have not done so, consider payment of the entire assessment for pensions, both that due from the church and from the ministry.
8. That in providing the parsonage, the board of trustees in each local church give due consideration to furnishing equipment such as kitchen range, refrigerator or other items when specially adapted to the parsonage.
9. That the charge grant an annual vacation, of at least three weeks, without reduction in salary and with proper provision for supply. Conventions, Institutes, and camps are not to be considered as vacation.
10. That churches to which new pastors are assigned begin payment of the pastor's salary with June 12, 1960, and end with the first Saturday after the annual Conference in 1961.
11. That local churches be urged to pay expenses of the ministers to the Ohio Pastor's Convention.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

We recommend
1. That the Board of Trustees of each charge shall determine the value of the church building, the parsonage, and other congregational property each

year, one month prior to the annual Conference, and shall see that such property and equipment are adequately insured, and to keep in repair and condition the property for regular useage by the congregation; also, that the Board of Trustees give consideration to the advisability of liability insurance. That churches act in compliance with the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law as required.

2. That the minister of each charge, early in the Conference year with the approval of the Council of Administration, of the charge, appoint a nominating committee to suggest candidates for the various offices, where no other procedure is provided by *The Discipline*.

3. That every minister secure a copy of the latest edition of *The Discipline*, and that the members of the Local Church Council of Administration be encouraged to acquire copies of the same. That the Church follow and abide by the latest issue of *The Discipline* in its organization, and its elections.

4. That classes of instruction be held by the minister relative to the duties of the various officers of the church, unless there is a provision for such training by groups of churches.

5. That full recognition and support be given to the Mid-West Homes Auxiliary, United Theological Seminary Auxiliary, local council of churches and other denominational and inter-denominational organizations recognized by the denomination.

6. That the Finance Committee of each charge be advised to consider the Annual conference expenses of the lay delegate or alternate and of the minister as an item in the annual budget.

7. That the treasurer of each organization of the local church be required to carry funds under his supervision in a checking account, or savings account in a bank approved by the Council of Administration of the local church, and that all such accounts be carried in the name of their respective organizations; the books of all general treasurers and financial secretaries be audited annually, where the funds are large enough to justify it the treasurers be bonded. That it be further recommended that a uniform system of bookkeeping be adopted by all treasurers.

8. That the denominational Yearbook be used as a guide to local church program planning; and that each church strive to reach goals, quotas, and to fulfill the programs suggested in the Conference Handbook of information.

9. That the approval of the Conference Superintendent first be secured before any local church takes action to secure articles of incorporation, or amend articles, if already incorporated.

10. That each local church appoint a committee to plan the observance of the Sesquicentennial celebration of the Ohio Miami Conference on Sunday, October 23 and highlight the place of the local church in the conference history. That his committee be responsible for the publicizing of and promoting the attendance of members and friends at the historical pageant to be presented on October 26 and 27 at the Belmont High School in Dayton, Ohio.

11. That each local church purchase copies of the Conference Journal for the following: the pastor; the lay delegate; the chairman of the Board of Stewards; the church treasurer; one for the lay leader; one for the church file: and one to be available in the event a new lay member is elected. That a portion of time in a number of Council of Administration meetings be spent in studying and discussing the conference program for the year.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That the benevolence quota and other conference and denominational quotas for the seven months Conference program beginning June 1 and closing December 31, 1960 shall be 7/12 of said quotas for the Conference year 1959-60. That beginning January 1, 1961 all such quotas will be on a calendar year basis.

That the last four months of 1960 be considered the final quarter in the year before changing to the new schedule.

That final reports for the seven months period shall be prepared and submitted to the Superintendent and the Statistician not later than January 13, 1961.

That membership rolls and records shall be brought up-to-date with the Pastor's Handbook prepared as of December 31, 1960.

2. That the Conference Secretary gather data regarding the service record of the ministers of the Conference; this data to be made a part of the Conference historical records for the Sesquicentennial celebration of the Conference.

3. That a Special Funds Committee for financing the historical observance in connection with the celebration of our Sesquicentennial year be appointed; that this committee be composed of the Lay and Ministerial Leaders of each area Groups; that the Rev. James Riley be the chairman of this committee.

4. That the Hartford Street Neighborhood House Committee be instructed to plan a program of promotion and information concerning this work.

That World Communion Sunday, October 2, or Christian Social Action Sunday, October 30, be designated as Neighborhood House Sunday and a special effort for funds on behalf of the program from June 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960 be carried forth in each church.

That groups and organizations of the local church be encouraged to make Hartford Neighborhood House a special project of concern.

5. That from the one dollar per member assessment on behalf of the Conference mission program in 1961, the Board of Missions set aside $6,000 to support with finances and/or guidance those churches in the changing areas of the inner city and rural communities who are attempting an adequate ministry to the community.

That for the year 1961 priority in this matter be given to Hartford Neighborhood House.

6. That a Special Committee be appointed to study the mounting numbers of our churches in the changing areas of the inner city and rural communities.

That this committee and the Board of Missions give their attention to a long range plan of concern and support for these churches.

That as a Conference we give more detailed study and effort to strengthening these churches in their ministry.

We further recommend that Dr. Roy Miller and pastors and laymen from the churches concerned constitute 50 percent of this committee.

7. Whereas, the Long Range Planning Committee has advised the consideration of employing a bookkeeper for the Conference office we recommend:

That the Council of Administration be given the authority to employ a part-time bookkeeper for the Conference office; this position to be filled by a layman or a seminary student. That as the office is developed the Conference Council of Administration be given the authority to make it a full time position.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE GRIBLER, Chairman
JAMES V. FRAZIER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 21

Ohio Miami Conference Treasurer Report

CONFERENCE YEAR 1959-1960

Balance end of last Conference year		$ 7,850.90
RECEIPTS:		
Otterbein Home	$ 38,223.38	
Crusade	11,504.28	
Benevolence	156,859.03	
Camp Miami	7,706.00	
Communion offering	587.72	
Minutes	438.00	
E.U.B. Men	969.03	
Mission Day offering	125.70	
Foreign Missions	5,208.52	
Home Missions	753.82	
American Bible Society	232.32	
Session offerings	389.17	
General	1,665.53	
Youth	574.00	
Share	3,371.14	
Pensions	218.82	
Mission Advance Program	41,044.60	
Hartford House	302.04	
Total Receipts		$270,173.10
DISBURSEMENTS:		
(1) *Administrative*		
Superintendent Salary	$ 7,000.00	
Superintendent Expense	2,000.00	
Conference Manse Utilities	507.56	
Program Director Salary	5,720.00	
Pensions	1,526.40	
Office Secretary Salary	3,181.50	
Social Security and Workman Compen.	169.98	
Recording Secretary	300.00	
Statistician	200.00	
Treasurer	1,300.00	
Travel and Conventions	1,364.53	
	$ 23,269.97	
(2) *Board of Missions*	$ 25,000.00	
(3) *General operations and Education*		
Board of Christian Education	$ 2,500.00	
Miami Messenger	300.00	
Postage	715.40	
Telephone	740.69	
Conference Journals	1,037.55	
Printing	278 25	
Office Supplies	546.90	
Office Property Maintenance	28.75	
Ohio Council of Churches	2,200.00	
Rural Church Commission	150.00	
Urban Church Commission	150.00	
Office Equipment	7,854.78	

General Operations and Education (Continued)		
Student Work—Ohio Universities	2,706.00	
Board of Ministerial Training	78.27	
Historical Commission	12.80	
Evangelism Commission	383.24	
Social Action Commission	186.16	
Session Expense	565.17	
Property Maintenance	371.56	
Ohio Pastor Convention	219.00	
	$ 21,024.52	
(4) Ministerial Retirement Aid	$ 3,250.00	
(5) Group Insurance	$ 2,500.00	
(6) Moving Expense	$ 3,890.88	
(7) General Causes	$ 79,059.87	
Benevolent Homes	$ 38,213.38	
Crusade	9,638.74	
Camp Miami	7,706.00	
Communion Offering	587.72	
E.U.B. Men	969.03	
Mission Day Offering	125.70	
Foreign Missions	5,208.52	
Home Missions	753.82	
American Bible Society	232.32	
Youth	574.00	
Share	3,371.14	
Pensions	218.82	
Mission Advance Program	25,500.00	
General	895.59	
Social Security	182.73	
Withholding Tax	163.20	
Episcopal Equity Fund	205.98	
Hartford House	302.04	
Credit for Social Security and Withholding	(200.35)	
Ohio Council of Churches	10.00	
Total Disbursements		$252,653.62
Balance end of 1959-60		$ 25,370.38
Undistributed M.A.P. Funds		15,944.60
Operating Balance		$ 9,425.78

MISSIONS FUND

Balance end of 1958-59		$ 14,848.22
RECEIPTS:		
Loan Repayments (Bevis, Normandy)	$ 11,766.89	
Hartford House	305.94	
Trustee Fund (Loan)	7,000.00	
Conference Budget	25,000.00	
Communion Offering	587.72	
Gift	130.00	
Sale of Church Property	1,375.00	
E.U.B. Men	1,800.00	

M.A.P.	10,000.00	
Withdrawal—First Federal Savings & Loan (Hartford Street)	5,000.00	
		$ 62,965.55
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Hartford House	$ 6,100.33	
Meals and Travel	488.07	
Conventions	166.00	
Legal Fees	1,110.54	
Real Estate Taxes	139.25	
Insurance	190.04	
Supplies	2.00	
Refund on Communion Offering	10.00	
Payments on loans including Interest	45,989.09	
Trustee Fund on 1.00 per member 58/59	5,000.00	
Payments to various churches for salaries and debt reduction	10,375.63	
		$ 69,570.95
Balance end of of 1959/60		$ 8,242.82

TRUSTEE INTEREST PAYMENT ACCOUNT

Balance end of 1958/59		$ 5,786.41
RECEIPTS:		
Transfer from Regular Trustee Fund		7,110.95
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Interest paid on outstanding notes		9,957.98
Balance end of 1959/60		$ 2,939.38

TRUSTEE FUND

Balance end of 1958/59		$ 1,096.94
RECEIPTS:		
Repayments on loans including interest	88,464.27	
Sale of notes	112,263.79	
Redemption and Sale of United States Treasury Bills	289,649.89	
Addition to Permanent Fund	10,030.00	
		$500,407.95
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Loans to churches	181,750.00	
Redemption of Notes	20,700.00	
Interest Paid to "Interest account"	7,110.95	
Purchase of United States Treasury Bills	267,546.39	
		$477,107.34
Balance end of 1959/60		$ 24,397.55

In addition to the Cash shown, we have in United States Treasury Bills:

$25,000.00	Due July 7, 1960	at cost of	$24,829.37
50,000.00	Due August 25, 1960	at cost of	49,645.83
$75,000.00			$74,475.20

There is now in the permanent fund $11,901.85

CAMP MIAMI IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance end of 1958-59		$ 5,714.04
RECEIPTS:		
Church Assessments	$ 15,761.00	
Baptist Church—Black top	234.68	
Gifts		
Camp Miami Operating Fund	5,000.00	
Federations	368.20	
Refund on Survey	20.00	
Refund on Electrical Repair	12.55	
		$ 21,521.43
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Travel	64.26	
New Equipment	2,824.43	
Repair	2,611.84	
Swimming Pool	2,327.60	
Interest on Loan	1,606.70	
Principal on loan	8,500.00	
Land Purchase	2,500.00	
Honoraria	320.00	
Roof Replacement	3,679.71	
Survey	200.00	
Drapes	306.50	
Supplies (Bank Charges)	4.02	
		$ 24,945.06
Balance end of year 1959-60		$ 2,290.41

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Balance end of 1958-59		$ 1,706.95
RECEIPTS:		
World Service	$ 4,089.75	
Conference	2,500.00	
Seminary—Scholarship	251.67	
Refund Conventions	42.17	
		$ 6,883.59
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Supplies	169.93	
Telephone	10.40	
Postage	50.00	
Conventions and Travel	1,315.15	
Honorarium—Treas.	200.00	
World Service	3,875.36	
Scholarships	566.66	

Honoraria	235.00	
Meals	136.52	
Visual Aids	10.00	
		$ 6,569.02
Balance end of 1959-60		$ 2,021.52

MINISTERIAL AID FUND

Balance end of 1958-59		$ 1,563.98
RECEIPTS:		
Publishing Houses	$ 8,702.67	
Conference	3,250.00	
		$ 11,952.67
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Payments to Retired Ministers and Widows	13,492.50	
		$ 13,492.50
Balance end of 1959-60		$ 4.15

GROUP INSURANCE FUND

Balance end of 1958-59		$ 3,939.81
RECEIPTS:		
Premium	$ 2,556.00	
Conference	2,500.00	
		$ 5,056.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Premium to Prudential Life Ins. Co.	6,785.36	
Postage and Supplies	27.25	
Honorarium	50.00	
	$ 6,862.61	
Balance end of 1959-60		$ 2,133.20

2500 CLUB

Balance end of 1958-59		$ 33.45
RECEIPTS:		
Contributions	$ 160.00	
		160.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
None		
Balance end of 1959-60		$ 193.45

E.U.B. MEN

Balance end of year 1958-59		$ 345.44
RECEIPTS:		
Session Offering	$ 158.93	

Congress Offering	56.73	
Assessments	2,429.79	
		$ 2,645.45
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Honoraria	140.00	
Postage	56.88	
Supplies	73.44	
Conventions	152.00	
Printing	33.90	
Extension Fund (Salaries)	1,800.00	
		$ 2,256.22
Balance end of 1959-60		$ 734.67

W. A. HOHN, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 22

Camp Miami Operating Fund

Balance on hand June 1, 1960		$ 1,109.90
RECEIPTS:		
Room	$15,348.03	
Board	23,059.54	
Store	2,695.08	
Rent	2,770.00	
Supplies Sold	1,288.53	
Store "S"	1,868.22	
Store "SP"	704.30	
Textbooks	409.46	
Utilities	673.24	
Milk Program	497.99	
Craft	495.93	
Swimming pool admissions	468.80	
World Service Offerings	412.06	
Insurance	199.65	
	$50,890.83	
		$ 52,000.73
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Caretakers salary	$ 3,633.20	
Kitchen and Swimming pool salaries	5,931.08	
Food	12,349.00	
Real Estate Taxes	1,380.09	
Supplies	2,497.75	
Printing and Postage	182.78	
Store	2,272.56	
Travel	1,288.56	
Craft	414.00	
Store "S"	2,092.45	
Meals	190.96	
Insurance	1,231.11	
Store "SP"	248 15	
Sales Tax	653.79	
Industrial Commission	91.52	
New Equipment	1,756.71	
Utilities	4,022.31	
Swimming pool operating	428.80	
Repairs	539.87	
Camper Insurance	698.30	
Program Honoraria	1,224.08	

WHT	647.77	
Social Security	521.43	
Textbooks	491.85	
Bank charges	6.00	
Bond for treasurer	156.25	
World Service Offerings	412.06	
Transfer to Improvement Funds	5,000.00	
		$ 50,362.43
Balance on hand May 31, 1960		$ 1,638.30

CHARLES C. MESSMER, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 23

Report of the Board of Christian Education

The Conference Board of Christian Education submits the following report:

Recognizing the continuing need for a more effective program of Christian Education on the Conference and local church level, the Conference Board of Christian Education has worked diligently to this end. The declaration and propagation of the Gospel by the educational processes of the church is still our goal. We as a Board desire only to aid and abet the work of the local church. Therefore we have planned, throughout the year, a number of activities that we think can best be done together. There are events which are held on a conference level which would be difficult or impossible to do as single churches. Since it is true that some things we can do better together, we need the full cooperation of all of our local churches.

We are making some further progress in establishing the clear lines of communication between the Board and the program leaders in local churches. It is exceedingly important that age group and other special program people have clear channels of communication with their counterparts in the local churches. In order to apprize the people of our program we will need to be in touch with them frequently. We solicit your continued concern with this phase of our work.

Whatever success we enjoy in our program of Christian Education is possible only because of the sacrifice of time, energy and leadership made by the various members of the Board and its committees. These people give large blocks of their time with great dedication. Ministers and lay people alike join in this very important work, and we trust that local churches will be understanding when we ask for considerable time from these persons. The tasks which we try to do on behalf of the Board is also a very important part of the work of the local church. The demands upon us in the complex culture of our time is very apt to increase rather than diminish. We wish to expand our program in many areas and will need even more assistance.

Our work is built upon the foundations and within the superstructure furnished to us by our predecessors. We are grateful to them for our heritage and for the sacrifices that they made that we might be here.

We are grateful for the interest and concern shown by the local churches and make requests for their continued support of and loyalty to our program.

The members of the Board are available for a limited amount of time to help as resource people the local church. This is especially true of the age group directors. You will find in them genuine skills and great sense of dedication. It is possible also to secure the leadership of the General Director for help in analyzing your program of Christian Education.

Personnel

Following the organization of the Board at the last annual session and the appointment of the several directors, the Board began at once to plan its

activities. It is worth noting here that two areas of concern were given special consideration by the addition of directors; they being Recruitment for Christian Vocation, the Rev. Harvey Smith; and Campus Christian Life, the Rev. Wilbur A. Williams. These areas are in great need of careful attention, and we look forward to increasing our effectiveness here. We will, of course, continue our present concerns and areas of work and attempt to be alert to new needs and new demands.

Board Meetings

The regular meetings of the Board were held quarterly for the purposes of conducting business and planning program. At each of the meetings the work of the various departments came up for review. In order to keep informed about new ideas and trends in Christian Education, we have had the review of a significant book or article presented by some member of the Board at each meeting.

We have organized the various areas of work, and concerns into committees which meet with the directors to map out the strategy. Each director will submit a segment of this total report.

The Conference Director has been at work, on an invitational basis, with various local churches. Workshops, conversations, and consultations were held with 11 churches. He served also as a great leader in the Northmont National Christian Teaching Mission. Opportunities for contact with the local churches are both interesting and helpful to the Director. This provides an opportunity for full acquaintance with our local churches. The months from fall through spring are available for this work. It is hoped that the contact will increase.

The Board supervises the operation of Camp Miami which in itself is a sizeable task. We hope that you will look carefully at the treasurer's report so that you may get a full understanding of the magnitude of this task. You will note that the gross receipts in the operating fund exceeded $50,000. We are happy to report that we were able to transfer $5,000 from this fund to the Improvement Fund. This will help to further equip and refurbish our property. A long range plan of property development is in the process of study.

Activities

During this year members of the Board participated in the activities of (1) The National Council of Churches; (2) The Ohio Council of Churches and its various departments; (3) The General Board of Christian Education of the E.U.B. Church and several of its committees; (4) City and County Councils of Churches within the bounds of our Conference.

Our Board was represented by six of its members at the meeting of the Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches in St. Louis. Plans are well under way for full participation in the General Convention of Christian Education and Evangelism to be held in Indianapolis, July 13-17.

Evangelism

Rev. Harvey C. Hahn, Conference Director of Evangelism, will review the work in this area of concern, and will report the record of our churches in this important phase of our work.

E.U.B. Men

Our Conference was well represented by our laymen at the Quadrennial Men's Congress of the E.U.B. Church held in Wichita, Kansas, last October. The E.U.B. Men have many important activities planned. President Sam Upton will present a report for review at this session.

Summer Activities and Camps

Again, we had an increase in the number of children, youth, and Youth Fellowship members attending summer activities. Last year the new total 1056. This represents an increase of 25%. Add to this 256 persons in Laymen's Family Camps and 190 in Minister's Family Camp, and the total exceeds 1500. The increase of participation in Layman's Family Camp was 125%, while the Minister's Family Camp was about the same size as usual. The camping program continues to grow. We are adding for 1960, two outdoor Intermediate Camps, a three-day Layman's Family Camp, one week-end older youth camp, and replacing the three-day Junior Camp with a six-day one. Registrations at this writing are coming in very rapidly. The summer schedule for 1960 is as follows:

Junior Camps

Camp A	June 13-18
Camp B	July 4-9
Camp C	July 18-23
Camp D	August 1-6
Camp E	August 8-13
Camp F	Auugust 14-19

Intermediate Camps

Camp A	July 11-16
Camp B	July 18-23
Camp C	July 25-30
Camp D	July 25-30
Camp E	August 1-6

Senior Camp

Senior Camp	June 20-25

Youth Camps

Camp A	July 16-17
Camp B	July 23-24

Family Camps

Layman's Camp A	August 19-21
Layman's Family Camp B	August 26-28
Layman's Family Camp C	September 2-5
Minister's Family Camp	August 21-23

Kampferance

Youth Fellowship Workshop August 23-26

There are still a few churches who never have any participants in this interesting and rewarding phase of our program. This is indeed short sighted since by this time all of our churches have considerable investment in property and program at the camp. There is not a single church that can justify a complete absence of campers from that church. This program will be helpful in direct relation to a church's participation. Each local church is encouraged to do all it can to offer financial assistance to the campers. We hope that further efforts will be made to nurture the spiritual experiences that campers have.

Camp Miami Improvement Fund

In 1957 we placed on a continuing basis the Camp Miami Improvement Fund, and we reaffirmed our action at the 1958 session of Annual Conference. The basis for the quota is one dollar per average attendant at Sunday School during the year just closed. It is our desire that this plan be continued

and an opportunity to consider the matter will be given to the Annual Conference. The record of participation of local churches is good, and we hope that it will continue to improve. Several churches have failed to come up to expectations this year, and we hope that they will make some effort to catch up. We thank every person for this kind of support, and hope you will be reminded that the ongoing improvement plan is based upon full participation. If you fail, someone else will have to do your work for you. We really appreciate what the churches do and realize that some of the gifts come at the sacrifice of the people who are involved.

During the year numerous projects have been completed as follows:

New roofs over the entire building; the chapel was redecorated and new lighting was installed; the dining room was redecorated and new drapes purchased; walls were repainted in five bedrooms; tile floors were laid in five bedrooms; 18 additional picnic tables were built, and 12 park benches were added; new metal stairways to the apartments were installed; a land fill to widen the drive around the building was begun; payments on swimming pool debt were made (principal and interest).

A tract of land of 5½ acres, adjoining our property on the west, was purchased and used for our outdoor Intermediate Camp program.

Purchases of a number of small pieces of equipment were made from the Operating Fund; most significant in this list was an adding machine for the director-treasurer's office.

The swimming pool was put into operation last summer. The hours of recreation and wholesome enjoyment, as well as beneficial exercise, make this one of the best investments which we have ever made at Camp Miami.

We are continuing the plan to use the pool for campers only during the week, and week-end use of the pool, picnic and recreation area by churches, church groups, and other responsible groups upon reservation only. Fees are charged for swimming, but no charges made for the other facilities.

Most of the projects are purchased or done from the Improvement Funds. However, there are always groups who are looking for special projects, and we are happy for this added interest. Special gifts have come to the Camp this year from the Belmont Church, Vandalia Pair-o-troupers Class, Wayne Ave. Church, Oakwood Church, and District Women's Federation from the Northwest, Northeast, West, Central, and Southwest Districts. The Conference E.U.B. Men pledged a gift for the erection of a shelter house in the picnic area, and the West District E.U.B. Men's group provided money for additional outside lighting. Men from the Germantown Church provided labor for building picnic tables.

Since we have numerous projects yet to be completed, and since we have a balance of indebtedness on the swimming pool, we will petition the Conference for the continuation of the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and pray for your continued support. The record has been good, and we hope that it will continue.

Recommendations

The Board of Christian Education spent some time brainstorming on the goals for the future and wish to make several general observations and recommendations as well as the list of specific ones. We feel the need for:

1. Adequate leadership training for the whole life of the church;
2. A program guide for adult church school for churches of Ohio Miami Conference;
3. A helpful program of good public relations in the communities where our churches are located or should be located;
4. The church at work in keeping the family together;
5. The use of the family pew in the worship service;

6. A program of parent education;
7. An education process for the creative understanding of the Bible;
8. A new approach to Christian citizenship in light of Christian Education;
9. A real attempt to bring renewed understanding of theology and its relation to our philosophy of Christian Education;
10. A more effective structure for the operation of Christian Education;
11. An emphasis on the Christian Stewardship of life;
12. An effort to keep the elements of the "Strengthen the Sunday School" program alive.

We recognize the temptation to "jump on our horses and ride off in all directions," and so we will attempt to select certain areas of concern for concerted efforts and concentrated study during the ensuing year.

We specifically recommend:

1. That the Churches and Sunday Schools of the Conference include in their yearly program:
   a. Support of the program of Christian Education proposed by the Board of Christian Education, especially relating to institutes, rallies, and training sessions.
   b. Support of the camping program.
   c. Observance of Christian Education Week, including Rally Day, Youth Week, and Family Week.
   d. Catechetical instruction classes, noting the responsibility for adult training as well as for children.
   e. Vacation church schools.
   f. Establishment of the Boys and Girls Fellowship.
   g. The organization of the Board of Christian Education in local church.
   h. Careful use of vast audio-visual materials available.
   i. Organization of E.U.B. Men on a local level.
   j. Encouragement of Sunday School teachers to avail themselves of any "in-service" training at hand. If no community opportunity is available, the church should furnish a training program of its own.
2. That our people attend the very important denominational meetings which are being held during the year.
3. That we participate in and support the work of the Ohio Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, and the Councils on a city and county level.
4. That Ohio Miami Conference churches support Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary. That the churches take seriously the responsibility of recruiting young people as students in these schools.
5. That we cooperate in every way possible with the program of our General Board of Christian Education.
6. That we direct our university students to the E.U.B. or United Christian Fellowship groups which are operating on various campuses; and that we notify the minister to students the names and campus addresses of our students. The total ministry of our churches can be strengthened greatly by a better system of communication.
7. That we urge our people to support denominational and interdenominational meetings that are called for the purpose of strengthening the life and work of the church in Christian Education. Specific dates will be available by way of the calendar.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. MESSMER

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Director of Campus Christian Life

This work is becoming increasingly important as we discover a higher percentage of our young people attending college. Less than half of the young people from our churches who attend college go to our denominational schools. There is machinery for keeping contact with our young people who attend Otterbein, but the relationship on the State school campuses is more recent. Rev. Charles Messmer and I have represented the Conference on the Board of Trustees of the E.U.B. Student Fellowship at Ohio State, and also the Cooperative Campus Christian Life Program at Miami University. Rev. Messmer's past contributions to these important committees have been evident as I have come so recently into the picture.

The Conference has made financial contributions to both of these programs, but it is evident that we must make larger commitments for capital funds and extend programs at each of these schools.

Respectfully submitted,
WILBUR A. WILLIAMS

Director of Audio-Visuals

During the past Conference year the Director has served as a resource leader for several churches that had one-night Audio-Visual workshops. He has handled a number of bookings for both filmstrips and films. There have been several new filmstrips of a mission theme added to the Conference Audio-Visual Library this year.

There was a mailing of the titles in the Conference Film Library sent to all pastors. Pastors and lay leaders are invited to use to the fullest the resources of the Conference Audio-Visual Library and the services of the Director.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. FOREMAN

Director of Recruitment

The position of Director of Recruitment is a relatively recent designation of responsibility, having been instituted in this Conference only one year ago. The E.U.B. denomination as a whole has realized the need for such an officer, thus removing this additional obligation from the shoulders of the Conference Superintendents.

Therefore, as no precedents have been set and no duties clearly defined, I have spent considerable time discovering what is being done by other denominations in this area, and in what ways our own General Board of Christian Education feels this work may best be advanced. Also, I have been made a member of the Board of Ministerial Training, and as such have had the opportunity to work with those already enlisted in the Christian ministry. In recent weeks, a new list of young people interested in Christian vocations has been compiled through the local Conference by Dr. Messmer. Personal contacts will be made with each of these persons, and it is hoped that they can be brought together for a session of further vocational counseling.

A major advance in the definition of responsibilities of Directors of Recruitment will, no doubt, be made at the General Convention of Youth Fellowship, Christian Education and Evangelism, which will be held during July in Indianapolis. It is my hope that more tangible results will be evident in the area of recruitment in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
HARVEY B. SMITH

Director of Children's Work

Our Concern is Children —
Normal children . . . unreached children . . . all the children,
Whose precious lives call for loving teachers;
Whose eager minds learn by our example;
Whose future hopes are bounded by our faithfulness.
Our concern is . . . all the children.
God, because I love Thee, I love Thy children.

from the book, "Our Concern Is Children"
by Irene Smith Caldwell

The following people make up our present Conference Children's Work Council: Rev. Charles Messmer, Mrs. Kenneth Dover, Miss Dorothy Hayes, Mrs. Clara Weaver, Mrs. Alice Lenharr, Mrs. Crystal Astholz, Mrs. Ruth Hendrix, Mrs. Betty Henn, Mrs. Wyvonne Freeman, Mrs. Bernard Kesling, Mrs. Eleanor Williams and Mrs. Verna Stearns. This Committee has met quarterly as a total committee and as special committees many times in preparation for the institutes. It is because of their dedication to this work of children that we can make the following report of progress:

1. There were 222 children's workers present at the Fall Institutes. This is an increase of 57 people and 14 more churches were represented than in the previous year.
2. There were 6 District Spring Institutes held with 303 in attendance from 56 churches. This is 5 times greater than the Conference Spring Institute held the previous year.
3. There are five churches without Directors of Children's Work. This is a decrease of 7. We are hoping for 100% next year — every church having a Director of Children's Work and every Director sending in a report of Children's Work in each church!

Our emphasis in our training sessions:

1. Attend regularly the workers' meetings for planning units of work for Sunday School and Fellowship Hour.
2. Attend a leadership class each year.
3. Attend a Children's Work Institute each year.
4. Read "The Children's Worker" and books to help in teaching and understanding children.
5. Attend a laboratory school.
6. Use our own denominational literature and the recommended courses for Vacation Church School.
7. Promote Junior Camping and help to discover counselors to help at Camp.
8. Have an active Children's Work Council and try something new each year that is recommended in the Guide for Children's Work.

Yes, our concern is children — all the children everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNA STEARNS

Director of Youth Work

The Youth Work Committee is responsible for planning and executing such activities as will enhance the youth work of the local church. With this purpose in mind, the Committee presented the following activities during the past year:

1. "Conversations on Youth Work" for Adult Counselors of youth in an over-night at Camp Miami.
2. "Kampference," the Youth Fellowship training workshop for local youth leaders and officers.

3. District rallies of youth and advisors which involved nearly 600 persons.
4. Youth Night at W.S.W.S. Branch Convention with recognition of finalists submitting an essay on "My Mission in my Local Church."

All of these activities have been planned to continue as an integral part of the Conference Youth Program. The Committee will give emphasis throughout the quadrennium to (1) training adult counselors for youth, and (2) youth and Christian vocation.

The Committee has chosen the youth delegation from our Conference to represent us at the General Convention of the Youth Fellowship which is to be held in July at Indiana Central College.

Respectfully submitted,

BILL HENSLEY

Director of Adult Work

The program of adult work in the Conference is gradually increasing. Not because of the promotional effort put behind it, but because of increased interest on the part of adults in the local churches. For the second year in succession the number of Layman's Family Camps will be increased in number. There will be three such Camps: August 19-21; August 26-28; and September 2-5. The last Camp will be into Labor Day, and will be one day longer than the other two.

Last year 74 families, (256 persons), attended the two Camps that were held. Couples of all ages attended the Camps; one couple celebrated the birth of a grandchild while here, and another couple announced their engagement and forth-coming marriage. True to the name, "Family Camp," there were children present in good numbers and a really "family" spirit prevailed on both occasions.

It is good to look forward to an overnight retreat for the men of the Conference on September 23-24. Sponsored by the E.U.B. Men's Club of Dayton, it is hoped that men from all over the Conference will attend. A number of men at the Layman's Family Camps have considered such a camp a coming necessity for the men of the Conference. The Men's Work of the Conference continues to forge ahead under the genial leadership of Sam Upton and his crew of officers. The Men's Congress in February and the Pre-Conference Rally on Monday evening continues to pin-point rallying times for men of the Conference. It would be wonderful to see men of the church with the enthusiasm and drive for the church that women of the W.S.W.S. have engendered. Perhaps it shall be some day.

Suggestions for another year:

1. An adult work council active in each local church:
   a. studying the fellowship opportunities for adults;
   b. providing family experiences at the church;
   c. giving attention to Family Week in May.
2. An Adult Work Committee on the Conference level to study and help plan a more effective program of adult work.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE D. GRIBLER

Director of Christian Service Training

"The highest of distinctions is service to others."* As Christians one of our greatest distinctions is to train others that they may be of greater service to mankind.

During the past year one of the chief responsibilities of the Christian Service Training Director was to help as a part of the team to set up our Intermediate and Youth Camping programs.

In all churches there are those individuals who need further training to more adequately prepare themselves for larger Christian Service. For this reason it is recommended that wherever possible, churches participate in the various leadership education schools such as are conducted at Dayton, Springfield, Middletown and Cincinnati. We recommend that churches promote leadership education classes in the local church to further train their membership for better Christian Service. Whenever possible a church should avail itself of the opportunity to send their workers to laboratory schools, workers conferences, and other such schools to strengthen the work in the local church.

Another opportunity for Christian Service Training is through the denominational Home Study Courses. The Board of Christian Education presents eight study courses designed for use in communities where Christian Training Schools are not available or for additional study. Standard textbooks are used. Information may be obtained from the local pastor or from the Board of Christian Education, 601 West Riverview Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio. Registration forms should be sent to the denominational offices at Dayton.

Many churches needing additional training for their people would be greatly helped through the Home Study Course. We recommend they be promoted in each church by the local pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. MILLER

*King George VI of England, May 12, 1937.

REPORT NO. 24

Report of Secretary on Christian Social Action

The Committee met three times this year. The members have been preparing statements on Nuclear Testing, Disarmament, Capital Punishment, The Churches and Urban Renewal, Race Relations, Juvenile Delinquency, Population Explosion, Pornography, High School Marriages, Fair Employment Practices, Temperance and Federal Aid which we are presenting to be used by the Local Churches to study in the Light of their Christian Experience. These statements are being presented to the Annual Conference Committee for recommendations at this Annual Session.

Information as to literature available from Dr. Cawley Stine's Office will be available from the following men at their Group Ministerial Meetings.

Frank Robinson — Northwest
James Duvall — Southwest
Howard James — Southeast (Fall Institutes)
Kannel Ireland — Central
Harold Messmer — Northeast
Clifton Hatfield — West

Sample materials will be displayed for the ministers' evaluation too.

We are presenting a prepared budget request to the Appropriations and Finance Committee of $590.10; included in these items are request for Rep-

resentation to the Human Relation's Institute for Urban Renewal at Ohio State University, July 24-29, 1960; to the Churchman's Washington Seminar February 7-10, 1961; to the Legislative Seminar of Ohio Assembly of Legislature April 11-12, 1961; to the General Convention on Christian Education, Evangelism, Youth Fellowship and Social Action at Indianapolis July 14-16, 1960; and mileage allowance for committee members to the Conference Committee meetings; mailings and materials to local churches.

We are presenting to this Annual Conference Committee on Christian Social Action a resolution concerning the Temperance League of Ohio, Inc. Forty-one churches gave a total of $1,115.33 in support of this work for this conference year.

May I remind you all, that Social Action is not a movement of reformation, but rather a concern and effort to discover together, through study and activity, how to live as Christians in our complex society; and to become open-minded to the changes which Christ teachings are demanding of us in our day.

Besides the committee meetings, we continue to work with the Hartford Street Neighborhood House and we would like to see more of the churches take an interest in the possibilities that it offers in missionary endeavor. Dr. Newell Wert is now chairman of the Steering Committee of this project, and will have a report at this Conference Session.

Mrs. Charles Mumma and Miss Sandy Clark represented us at the meeting on International Affairs and Peace held at the Ohio State Youth Center in the Fairgrounds, Columbus early in the year.

Mrs. Charles Henn, Rev. Gordon Core and Rev. Frank Robinson represented us at the Churchmen's Seminar in Washington, D.C. February, 1960. Mrs. Henn was sent by the Branch W.S.W.S.

The Annual Institute on Christian Social Action at Camp Miami was again a very high point in our program last fall. This year the committee suggests that we set October 30th as Social Action Sunday in the Churches of the Conference; however, we are suggesting that the Institute not be held this year in order that all the churches can plan for the Historical Celebration in October. Panels of lay people who deal every day with some of the issues of this committee will be formed throughout the Conference and programs will be carried to local churches or groups of churches or on a District basis where local committees want to do something.

Let me express my deep appreciation to every member of the committee and to everyone of you for your cooperation and growing support of this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. JAMES

REPORT NO. 25

Report of Director of Evangelism

The efforts of an Evangelism Commission are always difficult to measure in statistics. We can only register on paper the feeble physical attempt to carry out our Lord's Commission.

Your Commission on Evangelism wishes to thank the members of churches and the conference for their help during the past year.

In addition to the general promotion in connection with our General Department of Evangelism of the denomination we sponsored a workshop for sixty-six pastors at Camp Miami over the Christmas weekend.

Dr. Knecht, our Superintendent, Dr. Messmer, our Program Director and members of our Conference Commission cooperated in making this workshop a real spiritual experience.

In January, during Evangelism Week, we sponsored a series of Evangelism Rallies in the conference, five in all. Dr. Stanley Forkner, a native of Ohio-Miami, and now Director of Religious Education in our Michigan Conference toured the conference with your director, and members of the Conference Commission. Our Superintendent, Dr. Messmer, also gave leadership in these rallies. We reached over 1400 people in a series of meetings. We did not strive for numbers, but representative leadership from the churches and we succeeded in this phase of our effort.

We continued the emphasis Easter to Pentecost. We felt our efforts were greatly enhanced by the Attendance Campaign from Communion Sunday to Christmas.

Again, our thanks to the churches for the effort put forth.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY C. HAHN

REPORT NO. 26

Report of Group Insurance Secretary

There are at the present time 89 members enrolled in the Ohio Miami Group Insurance Program. The amount of insurance carried on the lives of the members is a total of $414,000.00.

The net premium paid to the Prudential Life Insurance Company at the last premium anniversary date was $6,785.36. Because of heavy payments resulting from claims paid in the 1958-59 accounting period no dividends were received by the Conference to apply to our premiums due on October 15, 1959.

The Group Insurance program gives the following protection coverage:

To age 72; $5,000.00 per year @ $37.00 per year.

Ages 72-76 inclusive; $2,000.00 per year @ $14.00 per year.

Ages 77-79 inclusive; $1,000.00 per year @ $7.00 per year.

Ages 80 and over; $500.00 per year @ Conference payment.
(The Conference paid this in full with no payments from the insured over 80 years of age.)

All active full-time members of the Conference are required by Conference action to be members of the Group Insurance program. Student ministers may elect to be a part of the program.

Group Insurance is a co-operative venture. To be effective there must be full participation in all phases—including prompt regular payments of premium notices sent by the Conference Treasurer. There are presently too many delinquents in this program. Your full cooperation throughout the year is earnestly requested by the Group Insurance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. FOREMAN,
Chairman-Secretary

REPORT NO. 27

Report of The Conference Historian

In preparation for writing this report I read the record of the observance of Miami Conference's Centennial during the Annual Conference session in August 1909 in the First United Brethren Church in Dayton.

W. M. Bell was the presiding bishop. W. M. VanSickle was the recording secretary, W. C. Niswonger the statistical secretary and C. W. Kurtz the presiding elder. Very few persons whose names appear in that record are still living. I did notice A. W. Denlinger who was then pastor at Vandalia. He is still living near DeGraff, Ohio. At the opening of the Saturday afternoon session the record states "Brother W. I. Underwood conducted the song service."

On Wednesday evening a special anniversary program was conducted in celebration of the Centennial. Dr. W. J. Shuey presided. Doctor Daniel Berger, referred to as the oldest and chiefest historian of the church addressed the Conference. He said,

> The first Missionaries to go to a foreign field, three in number, remain with us and are on this platform tonight. The movement to establish a theological seminary for the Church was first set forward by two members of the Miami Conference in the General Conference of 1869. Both of these remain and are here on this platform this evening.

Dr. D. K. Flickinger, who was introduced as the second oldest living member of the Conference was introduced. He began by saying that he was eighty-five and one-fourth years old, was a member of the United Brethren Church a couple of months less than seventy years, and a preacher in it only a little over sixty years.

Rev. Henry Garst was then introduced. Among other things he reminded the Conference that the Woman's Missionary Association was first organized as a local society of the Miami Conference in 1872 and in 1875 the General Woman's Missionary Association was organized in the First Church Dayton with Mrs. T. N. Sowers of the Miami Conference as president.

W. J. Shuey who said that he had been at every Annual Conference for sixty-three years expressed six impressions of the early work of the fathers of the Church.

1. Their Conferences were occupied chiefly with preaching, personal experience, and a cultivation of spirituality.
2. Their business was transacted in the simplest possible way.
3. They were tenacious of holy living.
4. They long held serious doubt as to the righteousness of numbering their converts.
5. They shared in common all the compensation they received for preaching and other religious service.
6. Their circuits were of indefinite size.

This session closed after the major addresses, the record of which session covers twenty-two pages in the Conference Journal, by singing "O, Happy Day that Fixed My Choice, On Thee My Savior and My God" at the suggestion of C. J. Kephart, then pastor of First Church, Dayton, and a prayer offered by Dr. A. W. Drury.

We are now in the 150th year of our history. We are celebrating our achievements in a special service on Wednesday evening at this Conference, in every local church on October 23 and in a great historical pageant on October 26 and 27.

We stand midway between the church of 1910 and the church of 2010. Even as those men of fifty years ago could not imagine the nature of our cultural achievements by 1960, we cannot know what life will be like fifty years hence. We can be more certain about man's need of God and of God's love for man in 2010 than we can be of man's achievements in the scientific and technological fields. So we can say as Dr. Berger said in 1909 "But here are the young men, and men in middle life, with advantages incomparably superior to those of our pioneer fathers, and they must determine what, with the help of God, the future will be. They have come to the possession of a goodly heritage, and that this heritage will be greatly enlarged, and enriched, and beautified cannot be doubted by anyone who believes in the final conquest of the world to Christ."

ROY D. MILLER, Historian

REPORT NO. 28

Report of The Board of Ministerial Aid

The Board of Ministerial Aid presents the following report:

Be it resolved:

1. That no minister receiving more than $1800 as a pastor or as a supply pastor shall receive Ministerial Aid.
2. That whenever a minister accepts such a position during the Conference Year his Ministerial Aid shall cease.
3. That the rate of payment for Ministers for the current year be $20.00 per year of service with a maximum of 30 years service credit.
4. That the following appropriations be made to Minister's Widows:

Mrs. C. W. Niswonger	$185.00	Mrs. O. L. Barngrover	65.00
Mrs. C. W. Andreas	185.00	Mrs. S. L. Brill	65.00
Mrs. O. O. Arnold	185.00	Mrs. R. P. Daugherty	65.00
Mrs. Elias Cross	185.00	Mrs. H. H. Fout	65.00
Mrs. Fred L. Dennis	185.00	Mrs. George Kopittke	65.00
Mrs. M. Hirschman	185.00	Mrs. E. A. Landis	65.00
Mrs. L. M. Hohn	185.00	Mrs. J. A. Robinson	65.00
Mrs. Lillian Koenig	185 00	Mrs. W. E. Smelker	65.00
Mrs. E. C. Petry	185.00	Mrs. A. C. Witham	65.00
Mrs. C. W. Snyder	185.00	Mrs. Mary Wurtz	65.00
Mrs. E. S. Weimer	185.00		

5. That the following appropriations be made to Superannuated Ministers:

Ambrose Aegerter	$600.00	C. R. Smith	600.00
Harvey Clark	600.00	E. R. Turner	600.00
E. S. Comrey	600.00	Leo Venatta	600.00
George Duckwall	600.00	W. I. Underwood	600.00
Charles Fryman	600.00	O. D. Welbaum	600.00
Don Gillespie	600.00	Henry Snapp	580.00
Ella Hamilton	600.00	A. J. Furstenberger	400.00
J. P. Hendrix	600.00	Lewis Ludwig	400.00
E. H. Nichols	600.00	A. S. Wolfe	400.00
Robert Pelton	600.00	Leroy Smelker	240.00
Walter Sinks	600.00	W. E. Ward	200.00
C. L. Smith	600.00		

GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS $15,105.00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. TINSLEY, Secretary

REPORT NO. 29

Report of The Board of Ministerial Training

During the past Conference year the Board corresponded with young men who were giving consideration to the Christian Ministry as a life work. A deputation of the Board visited Otterbein College and met with ministerial students enrolled there. The Board recommends the following:

1. That Kenneth Jenkins who has completed two years in United Theological Seminary be continued as a Probationer.
2. That Raymond Merz who has completed one year, be continued a Probationer.
3. That William Miller who has completed two years, be continued a Probationer.
4. That Kyle Phipps who has completed two years, be continued a Probationer.
5. That David Schneider who has completed two years, be continued a Probationer.
6. That Charles Selby who has completed two years, be continued a Probationer.
7. That A. Craig South who has completed two years, be continued a Probationer.
8. That James K. Wagner who has completed one year, be continued a Probationer.
9. That Mike Christian and Thomas Hock who are pursuing undergraduate studies in Otterbein College; Eugene Risch who has been graduated from University of Cincinnati; and Thomas Mulling be continued as Probationers.
10. That Gary Eubank (Arcanum), Ronald Hill (Liberty) and Judith Stone (Residence Park, Dayton) having met the Disciplinary requirements be recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations for license as Probationers.
11. That Pete Allaman and Mrs. Wyvonne Freeman who are pursuing undergraduate studies on the college level, and Eddie Wiedel be continued as Ministerial Students.
12. That Robert Anderson (Oak Street, Dayton) and Joel Baer (Belmont, Dayton) having declared their intentions to prepare for the Christian Ministry, be enrolled as Ministerial Students.

DEMI EDWARDS, Chairman

MURN B. KLEPINGER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 30

Report of The Board of Missions

The Conference Board of Missions and its Executive Committee met sixteen times during the conference year to transact the business relating to the Board. Representatives of twenty-seven local churches conferred with the Board about property and building matters in the course of the year.

The following statements are a summary of the actions taken:

1. Aley (Central Group)
   In agreement with the recommendations of the Committee on Finance of the Board, it was voted to recommend to the Trustees of the Conference that a loan of $6,750.00 be made from the Conference Church Extension Fund to consolidate their debts and establish a more favorable repayment plan. It was also voted to grant an amount of $115.00 monthly for parsonage rent for 1960.

2. Arcanum (Northwest Group)
It was voted to approve the addition to the foyer and the nursery for which funds are on hand. Estimated cost to be $5,000.00 to $6,000.00. The building and financial plans for the proposed educational building will be submitted later.

3. Belmont (Central Group)
The financial plan for the building of Units A and B was approved.

Estimated Cost

Unit B	$290,000.00
Unit A	100,000.00
Architect Fees	27,300.00
Equipment	32,700.00
	$450,000.00

Plan of Financing

Cash available January 1, 1960	$102,000.00
Income during construction	40,000.00
Loan — Conference Extension Fund	60,000.00
Loan — from other sources	174,000.00
From sale of old building	?
	$376,000.00

The additional needed is to be arranged within the financial ability of the church. The working drawings of Unit A and Unit B were approved.

4. Deleted by Conference Action.

5. Cheviot (Southwest Group)
The construction plans for Units 3—4—5 of the master plan for the Cheviot Church were approved. The financial plan for the new construction was received and the church was requested to explore locally its financial potential for borrowing and to present this information with the proposed repayment plan to the Board of Missions .

Estimated cost of Units 3—4—5	$275,000.00

Resources:

Cash on hand	$68,000.00
Estimated from sale of old property	90,000.00
Amount of loan less what will be raised in gifts and offering during construction	117,000.00
	$275,000.00

6. Church of the Redeemer (Southwest Group)
The Board of Missions or its committees met with representatives of the Church of the Redeemer at various times during the conference year. The financial plans to proceed with the construction of a new church building were not approved.
The March 31st meeting took the following action in regard to the construction of a temporary structure for church purposes:
Contingent upon the approval by the Board of the Building Plans (the plans have not yet been submitted) it was voted to grant 50% of the cost of the furnishings for the proposed new building provided the cost of the furnishings does not exceed $5,000.00.

7. Drexel (Central Group)
Approval was granted to install a heating plant at a cost of $6,655.00 and a request was made to the Conference Trustees to approve a loan not to exceed $4,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund.

8. Dunlap (Southwest Group)
It was voted to recommend to the Conference Trustees that a loan of $4,000.00 be made from the Conference Church Extension Fund to assist in the purchase of land adjacent to the church, provided a merchantable title for the land is secured.

9. East Danville (Southeast Group)
The Superintendent was authorized to suggest to the Parsonage Trustees that an appraisor be appointed to establish an equitable settlement of their problems.

10. Euclid Avenue (Central Group)
It was voted to approve the sale of the property lot No. 7135 located at the northeast corner of Euclid Avenue and Third Street to the Standard Oil Company.

11. Ginghamsburg (Northeast Group)
It was voted to grant $200.00 on salary support to the Ginghamsburg Church.

12. Hartford Street Neighborhood House
It was voted to authorize the chairman to appoint a special committee to plan a financial program for Hartford Street and to answer the questions raised in the report presented by Dr. Newell Wert. Copy on file.

13. Lagonda (Northeast Group)
It was voted to approve the purchase of the house and property adjacent to the parsonage at a cost of $8,500.00 and to recommend a loan from the Conference Church Extension Fund of $5,000.00 to assist in this purchase.

14. Miamisburg (Central Group)
The Board authorized the purchase of the Methodist Church in Miamisburg at a cost of $45,000.00 and recommended a 90 day loan of $50,000 from Conference Church Extension Fund to assist in financing this project.
The Board also authorized the sale of the present church property, and granted permission to encumber their new property as needed to complete the financing.

15. Middletown (West Group)
It was voted to receive the proposed building and remodeling plans of the Middletown Church and refer them to Sub-Committee on Architectural Plans.
It was voted to request the presentation of the total financial plan for reference to the Sub-Committee on Finance for study and report.

16. Millville (West Group)
Permission was granted to mortgage the church parsonage up to $6,000 to complete the proposed building project.

17. Moore's Fork
The Superintendent presented a request on the part of the buyer of the property to make certain changes in the purchase contract. It was agreed to adjust the time schedule so that the first payment would be due one year from delivery of the deed. The interest rate is 4%.

18. Mt. Airy (Southwest Group)
The contractual arrangements for the building of a new church were approved and the following financial plan approved:

Estimated cost	$136,850.00
Resources:	46,850.00
	90,000.00
	$136,850.00

It was recommended that the Conference Trustees make a loan of 50% of the amount needed not to exceed $50,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund. The balance needed will be arranged with local sources.

19. Normandy (Central Group)
It was voted to receive the building plans and refer them to the Architectural Plans Committee for detailed study.
It was voted to refer to our Finance Committee for study and recommendations the financing of this proposed construction for the Normandy Church.

20. North Bend (Southwest Group)
It was voted to approve the building plans of the parsonage as modified.
In regard to the church remodeling plans, it was voted that these plans be accepted and approved and the Board of Missions register its suggestions for the change of location of the kitchen for the purpose of improving the entrance and exit from the outside and for better ventilation purposes.
The financial plan:

To be received from sale of parsonage	$11,500.00
Cash on hand	2,000.00
Amount to be borrowed	35,000.00
	$48,500.00

It was voted to approve the financial plan as outlined and to authorize the borrowing of $25,000.00 from local sources and to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees a loan of $10,000.00 from the Conference Church Extension Fund.
It was voted to recommend to the Conference Board of Trustees that authorization be granted to the Board of Trustees of the North Bend Church to sell the parsonage located at 24 Taylor Avenue, North Bend, Ohio.

21. Oak Street (Central Group)
Approval was given for the purchase of the duplex property adjacent to the church on Bonner Street at a cost of $11,000.00 for their expansion program.

22. Piqua (Northeast Group)
The plans for remodeling the church were approved subject to favorable action by the congregation. The financial plan was approved as follows:

Cash on hand	$1,200.00
To be raised by Easter	5,000.00
To be borrowed	5,000.00
	$11,200.00

It was voted to recommend that the Conference Board of Trustees authorize the Board of Trustees of the Piqua Church to make a loan up to $7,500.00 from local sources and to mortgage the church property and/or parsonage as security for the amount needed.

23. Pleasant Ridge (West Group)
It was recommended to the Board of Trustees of the church that they proceed to secure a merchantable title to their present property with particular emphasis on the elimination of the reversion clause. The trustees of the church encouraged to secure a minimum of two acres at the most favorable price and to proceed on an expansion program.

24. Union Chapel (West Group)
It was voted that the Board of Missions recommend to the Annual Conference that we pay: The first year $800.00, and the second year $950.00, the third year $1200.00 for the purpose of assisting the Union Chapel to pay interest on its mortgage obligations. This is in addition to former commitments.

It was voted to refer the plans for remodeling the church and the construction of a new parsonage to the Architectural Plans Committee for their study and recommendation.

It was voted that we ask the local church to continue to explore primary financing in the various ways suggested and then to meet with the Finance Committee of the Board to prepare a final financial plan for presentation to the Board.

25. Zion (Southwest Group)

A statement of the financial program for the proposed new building was presented as follows:

Cost of construction of Sanctuary and Junior Dept. (Excluding architect fees and furniture for Junior Dept.)	$156,000.00

Resources:

Cash	50,000.00
Loan from Cincinnati Sources	60,000.00
Loan from Conference Sources	50,000.00

This loan to be on a limited grant basis with the Conference paying the interest for five years.

It was voted to receive this request and refer to Sub-Committee on finance for study and report.

It was voted that the Board of Missions recommend to the Annual Conference that we pay the following amounts to the Zion Church for the purpose of assisting the church in paying interest on its obligations.

First year	$1,500.00
Second year	$1,500.00
Third year	1,125.00
Fourth year	750.00
Fifth year	375.00
	$5,250.00

26. Division of duties to be assigned Board members:
The President and Secretary of the Board were authorized to make assignment of members to the following committees:

1. Location and Development
2. Finance
3. Architectural Plans

Committee on Location and Development

Chairman, Murn Klepinger. Members: J. C. Herbert, Mrs. Warren Hartman, Clifford Stearns, Paul Young, Ivan Jenkins.

Committee on Finance

Chairman, Harvey Hammink. Members: Harold Boda, Emerson Bragg, E. A. Zehring, Charles Messmer, Wendell Hohn.

Committee on Architectural Plans

Chairman, Louis Odon. Members: Walter Miranda, M. Wagner.

27. Report of Committee on Location and Development
The Committee recommends that we proceed to find available land suitable for church development in the following areas: Bellbrook, Blueball (east of Middletown), Heritage Hill (Cinti. area). A study or analysis of the territory around Blueball is recommended. The Comity Committee of the Cincinnati Church Federation recommends that the E.U.B. Church enter the Heritage Hill area.
It was voted that we authorize the Committee on Location and Development to investigate the availability of a site or locate in each area by asking realtors to find such sites.

28. General Visitation to areas of the Conference
In addition to visits to many churches by the Officers of the Board and various committees, the entire Board made a brief survey trip to the Southeast Area and a similar trip to the Northwest Area.

29. Mission Church Conference
The following were registered as delegates to the "Mission Church Conference" held at United Theological Seminary, April 21-22.

William Messmer	Harvey Hammink
Murn Klepinger	Owen Delp
Edward Ohms	Milford Ater
Clifford Stearns	Grover Letner
Clifton Hatfield	Roy Bell
Jack Rankin	F. Farrow

30. Missions Institute
It was voted to authorize the Secretary and Emerson Bragg to select four delegates to attend the summer Mid-West Missions Conference at Northwestern University. The General Board will pay one-half of the expense and our Board will pay one-half.

31. Evangelical United Brethren Men:
It was voted to express to the Men of the Conference the appreciation of the Board of Missions for their continued financial assistance in the Missions program and for their loyal support to the total program of the Conference.

32. Budget for 1960-61
It was voted to request the Committee on Appropriations to designate the amount of $25,000.00 from the Conference budget for Conference Mission purposes.

33. Total Budget for Conference Missions
It was voted to approve the total budget for Conference Missions at $60,088.00 and to present the same for Conference approval.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. ESCHBACH, Secretary
Board of Missions

REPORT NO. 31

Report of Stewardship Commission

Stewardship is our performance of the commitment of our lives to Christ. It is our fulfilment of His commitment to us. All of the reports of the pastors, laymen, and churches to this Conference are the report of our stewardship.

The Every Member Canvass as promoted by the Conference this past year has lifted up the eyes of many of our laymen to greater programs for the church and greater giving to the programs. We have now learned a technique. We must add to it imagination and adaptation as we make better use of the EMC next fall. More thorough education, better planning, more emphasis to the call for time and ability in the distinct service of the church, and year around follow up of the fall program seem to be the pattern of our future efforts.

We wish to express our genuine appreciation to Rev. Robert Foreman, Conference Director of the EMC and those leaders who worked so faithfully under his direction to enlist and lead our churches in the Every Member Canvass last fall. A good start has been made with over forty per cent of our churches using the program. We believe there is much yet to be accomplished and extend an invitation to each church to avail itself of this technique and

the leaders among our ministers and laymen who are willing to help a church help itself. That the fullest opportunity be accorded each church to use this program and to use it most effectively.

The Commission on Stewardship recommends:

1. A Conference session Committee on Stewardship to analyze our program and bring recommendations to the Conference floor for discussion, debate, and action.
2. That *every church* participate in the Every Member Canvass as presented and promoted by the Conference Committee on Stwardship.
3. That the Secretary of Stewardship be authorized to set up a visitation program whereby a pastor and a layman familiar with the EMC program visit every church that has not used the EMC and explain the program to them.
4. That the Secretary of Stewardship be authorized to set up a meeting of pastors of churches experienced in the EMC to discuss, evaluate, and plan the program of EMC in their churches.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. ARNOLD, Secretary

REPORT NO. 32

Report of The Commission on the Town and Country Church

During the past conference year, the major activity of the Commission on the Town and Country Church has been that of working in close cooperation with the Urban Church Commission in developing the strategy and tools for the Parish Evaluation Program. The details of this activity will be contained in a special report. The Commission has continued its program of making training available for rural pastors, with nine ministers attending the National Convocation on the Town and Country Church held at Louisville, Kentucky in October, 1959. The 1960 Convocation will be held in Denver, Colorado. The commission is also able to give assistance in the coming year to rural pastors desiring to attend summer schools for rural ministers, which are held at several universities and seminaries in this part of the country.

One of the deep concerns of the commission has been for the very small rural churches within our conference. The need for a constructive program of cooperation by and for these churches becomes increasingly urgent. Through informal counsel and discussion, and through interpretive study of the results of the Parish Evaluation Program, it is hoped that the commission may help some of our smallest rural congregations to plan more realistically for the future years.

Respectfully submitted,

IVAN JENKINS, Chairman

REPORT NO. 33

Report of The Conference Board of Trustees

The following actions are a summary of the minutes of the Conference Board of Trustees for the Conference year 1959-1960.

1. Election of officers:
   The following members were elected to serve as officers of the Board of Trustees for the 1959-1960 Conference year:
   President — William K. Messmer
   Vice-President — Harvey Hammink
   Secretary — Carl B. Eschbach
   Treasurer — Wendell Hohn

2. Representative to Conference Council:
   Murn Klepinger was elected as the representative of the Board of Trustees on the Conference Council of Administration for the year.
3. Statutory Agent:
   William K. Messmer was elected as the Statutory Agent of the Ohio Miami Conference.
4. Camp Miami:
   It was voted to approve the plan and authorize the purchase of six acres adjacent to Camp Miami at a cost of $2,500.00. This action is recommended by the Conference Board of Christian Education.
5. Bevis:
   It was voted to authorize the signing of a petition for the installation of city water main along our property on Colerain Avenue.
6. Conference Church Extension Fund:
   The President of the Board was authorized to secure the services of a Certified Public Accountant (C.P.A.) to assist in setting up an adequate and efficient bookkeeping system for the Conference Church Extension Fund. This work is in the process of completion.
7. Additional matters requiring action of the Board of Trustees as recommended by the Conference Board of Missions are itemized in the report of the Board of Missions. These items are individually recorded in the minutes of the Board of Trustees.
8. The activity of the Conference Church Extension Fund is reflected in the report of the Conference Superintendent and the Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. ESCHBACH,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees

REPORT NO. 34

Report of The Urban Church Commission

The Urban Church Commission held six meetings during this conference year. Five of these meetings were held as joint meetings with the Town and Country Commission. We offered our servics as a commission to study new locations and relocations of churches in our Conference. The following plans and assignments were made as a joint commission.

1. The members of the commission were assigned areas of residence for future planning and research.
2. Two areas of concern were presented for a plan of action.
   a. The concern for churches to meet the needs of the Appalachian people as they become a part of the church's community.
   b. A self-study of churches with the aid of the available research data.

After discussion, it was agreed to approach the study from three directions:

1. *Statistics* — sub-committee: Howard Hahn, chairman; Ivan Jenkins; Myron Ketron and Superintendent William K. Messmer.
2. *Internal* — (Self-Analysis) sub-committee: Gerald Geiger, chairman; Charles Messmer and Owen Delp. Each church will be asked to analyze itself with the help of charts prepared by this committee.

3. *External* (Community) sub-committee: Roy Miller, chairman; Grover Letner, Howard James and Clifford Stearns. This committee will include the census and other community statistics.

The impetus and information for the statistical presentation and the community survey will come from this third committee. The information for the Internal or Self-Analysis Committee will of necessity come directly from the pastor and people of the local church involved. Maps have been made of our entire Conference area to assist in these studies.

The community survey charts have been mailed to the churches, but it is too early to make any report of the findings. The self-study program is to be promoted to the pastors during September in group meetings. October 23, 1960 will be the due date for reports.

The joint commissions recommend an institute to be held in January, 1961. The purpose will be to give help in the area of concern: The Appalachian people, How to reach them and How to serve them.

The next meeting is June 15 at Camp Miami, 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFFORD D. STEARNS, Chairman

REPORT NO. 35

Church and Community Study
Joint Commissions: Urban and Town and Country

The Urban Church Commission and the Town and Country Church Commission were authorized a year ago to study all the churches of the Conference and the Communities in which they are located.

The Committees agreed to do or direct a four-fold study, under the name of PEP or Parish Evaluation Program.

1. A self analysis of each local church.
2. A long term statistical study of each local church.
3. A study of each church's community, using a specially prepared questionnaire.
4. A study of each church's community using the 1950 and 1960 census data.

The following timetable was adopted.

1. Preparation of the study instruments and gathering of some data by the 1960 annual conference session.
2. Initiate the questionnaire community study in May 1960 hoping that the questionnaires would all be returned by this conference session.
3. Tabulate and diagram the statistics for each local church, beginning early in 1960 and continuing until completed.
4. Prepare Conference Maps with the location of each church during the summer of 1960.
5. Direct the churches in doing the self-analysis during the Fall of 1960.
6. Gather the census data as soon as the 1960 tabulation is available.
7. Analyze and tabulate the results of these studies during 1960 and 1961.
8. Work with each local church in an interpretation of the data and in adopting a program of advance.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY D. MILLER,
Chairman of the Committees

REPORT NO. 36

Report of The Special Committee on District Alignments

During the 1959 session of the Annual Conference a number of requests came to the Committee on Boundaries from pastors or churches to have the boundaries of districts moved. Because the conference session time was too

short for full consideration of their requests the conference approved a special committee to study this matter through the year.

In the course of studying this assignment the committee concluded that the basic purposes for districts were:

1. To provide means for area fellowship such as through the district ministers groups, E.U.B. men and the Women's Federations.
2. To provide means for promotion of the Kingdom's work such as in the Evangelism Institutes, W.S.W.S. Institutes and district ministers' meetings.

We found also that many efforts had been made in the past in this conference to divide the conference in the best possible way taking into consideration the centers to which people go for work, school and general community activities. At one time the conference was divided into nine districts. There was an occasion when Dayton was divided into three districts. Many times the district boundaries have been moved on a church by church basis to try to solve a special problem in one area.

During the period of our deliberations we considered almost every likely possibility for change. We thought of the possibility of a North Dayton district, or the creation of a crescent shaped district in the suburbian area north of Dayton. We held hearings where we listened to the delegates and pastors of churches that felt the district lines should be moved in favor of their fellowshiping with a different group.

Finally, however, we were like the woman who moved all her furniture around the house only to discover that the place where she had it originally was the place it fitted best. We felt that most of the changes suggested would create more problems than they would solve. Every district leader, and all were members of this committee, felt that his district lines were as well arranged as possible under the present circumstances, if the committee on boundaries would consider moving the boundary of the Northwest District to include Englewood in that district.

Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of this report and the referring of the item on Englewood to the committee on Boundaries.

J. C. HERBERT, Chairman

REPORT NO. 37

Journal Editorial Committee

The Journal Editorial Committee has examined the minutes of each day's session of this Annual Session, and find them, with the exception of minor editorial corrections which changed no essential meanings, an accurate, concise and complete record of the one hundred fifty-first session of the Ohio Miami Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL V. VORPE,
Chairman of the Committee

REPORT NO. 38

Group Insurance Committee

Report of Group Insurance Committee regarding recommendations from Ways and Means Committee:

The Group Insurance Committee considered very carefully the recommendations from the Ways and Means Committee that it: explore the possibility of a Health and Accident Insurance Plan for the ministers of the Conference."

This Insurance Committee will investigate current health and accident plans in operation in other conferences in Ohio and will check the inclusion of

such under our present group insurance program, as well as investigate fully plans offered by other companies in Ohio. The Insurance Committee upon full investigation shall report its findings and recommendations to the Conference Council of Administration.

The committee at the time of investigation of Health and Accident Insurance will also explore the possibility of a Group Hospitalization Plan and refer its findings and recommendations to the Conference Council of Administration.

R. L. FOREMAN, for the committee

REPORT NO. 39

The Board of Publication

The Board of Publication met in the Fletcher Church, May 25, 1960. It was voted to request the Annual Conference for $2,000 annually from the Conference Budget.

The Rev. Carl Vorpe was elected to be the editor with an honorarium of $50.00 per month.

All material to be included in the issue of the month be in the editor's hands by the first day of the month.

The editor shall be responsible for receiving and processing all subscriptions and for supervising distribution of the paper.

We would like for the people to subscribe for the Miami Messenger through their local Church in club subscriptions at 25 cents per year. Individual subscriptions (sent direct to the editor) shall be at the rate of 75 cents per year.

The Rev. Charles Messmer was elected to be the Treasurer of the Board of Publication.

We request the Annual Conference to change its Standing Resolution regarding membership on the Board of Publication by substituting the words 'members of the Conference Staff' for the words 'Conference Superintendent'.

The Resolution would then read:

> Be it resolved that the committee charged with the publication of the Miami Messenger be composed of the members of the Conference Staff, Conference Secretary, President of the Board of Christian Education and two additional members chosen by ballot.

WALTER N. MIRANDA

REPORT NO. 40

Report of Long Range Planning Committee

The Long Range Planning Committee was authorized by the Ohio Miami Conference in June, 1957. Following its appointment by the Bishop and Conference Superintendent the Committee organized and formed various sub-committees.

The areas of concern assigned to these sub-committees and to be considered by the committee as a whole were:

1. Study of the Clergy
2. Job Analysis of Conference Offices
3. Study of the Annual Conference session
4. Observance of the Sesqui-Centennial of the Ohio Miami Conference
5. Program of Church Expansion
6. Evaluation of the "Miami Messenger"

After lengthy discussion the following recommendations were presented by the sub-committees and are hereby submitted to the Conference Council for approval:

1. Committee on the Clergy
   a. That, in view of the staggering need for pastors even to replenish

our present ranks, notwithstanding our plans for expansion, we recommend that an accounting of Life Work Recruits in youth camps be kept and followed by directors; that ministers be encouraged to honor the profession on Seminary Day; that ministers give special attention to the God and Country Scouting Award to atune the ears of young men to the call of God if it should come; that Church Councils specifically screen members of Confirmation classes each year for possible ministerial recruits; that a report be published in the "Miami Messenger" of the ministers serving churches in the Conference who are natives of the Conference and the churches.

b. That churches be encouraged to use more Seminary students in the capacity of student workers.

2. Committee on Job Analysis
   a. *Concerning the Conference Superintendent:* that committees should assume more responsibility for detailed studies that at present are laid on the superintendent; that consideration be given to reassignment of part of the superintendent's present responsibilities.
   b. That the Conference plan for another full-time worker, possibly in the area of Missions, Church Extension, promotion, etc.
   c. *Concerning the Program Director:* That the responsibilities of Program Director, Director of Christian Education, Camp Manager, Director of Camps, Editor of "Miami Messenger" are too much to require of one person. Therefore, steps should be taken toward division of responsibilities with one or more other persons; that as an immediate step the job of editor of the "Miami Messenger" could be put in other hands to lighten the load of the Program Director; that consideration be given further to further division of responsibilities in this varied area of Conference program.
   d. *Concerning other offices:* that we consider the employment of a full-time bookkeeper for the Conference, possibly a layman. That all books be kept at the Conference office; that the Conference Treasurer have authority for overseeing the work of the bookkeeper; that this new person assist in promoting Christian Stewardship in the local Church; that the full-time bookkeeper may assist the Conference Secretary in editing the Conference Journal and share other duties which might lighten the work of the Conference Secretary.
3. Committee on the Annual Conference Session
   a. That there be one Roll Call, and that the Secretary be authorized to institute a monitor or card system for attendance record keeping.
   b. That the Bishop be requested to appoint an editing committee which will review the Conference Journal each day and to eliminate the daily reading before the Conference.
   c. That consideration be given to holding ordination services in the Germantown Church.
4. Committee on the Sesquicentennial Observance in 1960
   a. That the Wednesday evening session of the Conference be given to a pictorial presentation of Conference history; that October 23 be designated as a day of observance of local church history in relation to the Sesquicentennial; that on October 26 and 27 a historical pageant be presented in the auditorium of the Belmont High School in Dayton and that attendance be recruited from the churches throughout the Conference.
   b. That the Conference Journal for 1960 include pictures and other permanent data on the ministerial members of the Conference and of selected churches.
   c. That a historical leaflet or folder be prepared for distribution at the Conference session and a more complete booklet be prepared for distribution in local churches October 23; that a history of the Conference be prepared under the direction of Dr. Roy D. Miller and that the decision as to publication be made later.
5. Committee on Conference Expansion
   a. That cooperation be given the Conference Commission on Town

and Country and the Urban Church on the comprehensive survey now underway; that further consideration be given to establishing new churches in strategic areas within the bounds of the Conference in cooperation with Comity or Cooperative Church Planning Committees in existence in various communities; that procedure in this area be the responsibility of the Board of Missions.

This committee feels that its work is finished. No reference has been made to the Conference Handbook, which has already been instituted, nor to the "Miami Messenger," which is already in process of reactivation under the Direction of the Board of Publications.

A training program for laity was discussed by this committee; it was agreed to turn the matter over to the Board of Christian Education for further study and recommendation.

M. B. KLEPINGER, Chairman

REPORT NO. 41

MEMOIRS

George William Kopittke

George William Kopittke was born on April 14, 1883, at Toledo, Ohio, of Charles and Elizabeth Baeker Kopittke. At any early age he became a member of the Salem German United Brethren Church in Toledo and took an active part in all its activities. He was a Sunday School teacher, Sunday School superintendent, class leader and choir director. In 1907 he entered Otterbein College. He received his Quarterly Conference License to preach on August 20, 1909, and on December 4, 1909, was assigned to the Cleveland Third Church where the minister had passed away. On September 30, 1910, he received his Annual Conference license and at the session of the Ohio German Conference was sent to the Cincinnati Second and Clough Churches where he remained for 14 years. He was ordained at Batavia, Ohio on September 28, 1913, by Bishop G. M. Mathews. In June, 1916, he graduated from the Lane Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio. In November, 1924, he organized the Hyde Park United Brethren Church and became a member of the Miami Conference. He remained at the Hyde Park Church for 29 years, retiring in June, 1953.

On December 1, 1909, he married Alice Throm of Toledo, Ohio, who shared with him his 44 years of ministry.

He passed away suddenly on June 2, 1959, leaving to mourn his loss his wife, a daughter and a son and four grandchildren in Cincinnati, and one brother in Toledo.

Like Abraham, He went where he was called and was faithful in all things.

Like Moses, he had led the people of God from doubts and fears to confidence for success in the face of many difficulties.

Like Jonathan, he met many discouraged brothers and cheered them by giving them strength in God.

Like Isaiah, he constantly pointed the church to brighter days and better things in the future.

Like Malachi, he believed in bringing all the tithes into the Lord's storehouse.

Like Peter, he honored the Holy Ghost by teaching the doctrine of the operation of the Divine Spirit upon the souls of men.

The world is richer because he lived, worked, and died in the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ. When he died there was only one place he could go and that place was Heaven. And there he is today. And it seems to me that I hear him sing, "Worthy the Lamb that was slain for us."

C. E. FRYMAN

REPORT NO. 41A

L. M. Hohn

It is an honor to pay tribute to the life and ministry of Dr. L. M. Hohn.

Dr. Hohn was born near Sidney, Ohio, May 29, 1882, and passed away October 9, 1959, having passed his 77th birthday.

He was educated in the Shelby County Schools, Otterbein College, and Bonebrake Theological Seminary. He was awarded his D.D. in 1939.

He married Wilma R. Trace, August 23, 1911. They became the parents of two sons, Wendell Hohn, our Conference Treasurer and Robert Hohn a Professor at Otterbein College for a number of years.

Dr. Hohn's ministry began in 1907 with a Quarterly Conference License issued at the High Street Church and he was ordained in 1909.

He served a brief assignment on the Fulton Charge in the Missouri Conference.

He then fulfilled a summer appointment at Otterbein Chapel in Darke County.

In 1915 he began his first of two notable pastorates. He was assigned to the Cherry Grove Charge. During this pastorate the church was destroyed by a disastrous fire and through his leadership the church was rebuilt. His labors in this parish are remembered with great appreciation. He remained on Cherry Grove Charge for 12 years.

In 1927 he was appointed to the Belmont Church where he served until 1937. Belmont's strong church reflects the work he did.

He was elected Conference Superintendent in 1937, a position he filled for 12 years. In 1949 he resigned the superintendency to become Superintendent of Otterbein Home. He retired in 1954.

Dr. Hohn is well remembered by most of us as a man of integrity and devotion. My own personal recollections of Dr. Hohn began when as a boy in my home church at Newport he called me to the pulpit to assist him in an object sermon and I was deeply impressed. He was always very attentive to children and their response to him was very warm. As a pastor and later a Conference Superintendent he was held in great affection by ministers and laymen alike.

If at any time a person did not agree with his judgment he never doubted the sincerity of his motives.

His crowning contribution was as Superintendent of Otterbein Home where his fine qualities had opportunity for varied expression.

His interest in people and his skills in many aspects of management are deserving of lasting respect when he retired from management of the home he continued to be busy doing many things for the comfort of the home. He pursued such widespread talents as barbering, shoe repairing and furniture renewal. He was an accomplished craftsman in many tasks.

As my predecessor in the superintendency I always felt his strong support and personal friendship. It is one of lifes rich blessings to have known and served the church under and with Dr. L. M. Hohn.

Appropriate services were held at the Otterbein Home Church with Bishop Paul M. Herrick, Dr. V. H. Allman, Rev. Ira Clark and Superintendent W. K. Messmer participating.

To Mrs. Hohn and her family we express our gratitude for the life and labors in which they entered with joy and may God's comfort sustain them throughout life's further pilgrimage.

W. K. MESSMER

REPORT NO. 42

Report of The Minister to Students in Ohio

To the Annual Conference, June 1960

As I make my fifth and final report to the Annual Conference concerning the ministry of the Evangelical United Brethren Church to the state uni-

versity campuses in Ohio, I am happy to say that our work has broadened in its scope and a solid foundation has been laid. In many respects, the past five years have been a period of transition in which we have moved beyond our earlier understanding and activity in campus ministry and we look to the future with great expectations. In this report I want to indicate some of these changes and their meaning for the future.

In the first place, we EUB's are finding a whole new dimension to our ministry as we find ourselves engaged actively in the new merger of student movements known as the United Campus Christian Fellowship. Our negotiations in this merger with the United Presbyterians, Disciples of Christ, United Church of Christ (C.C. and E.&R.)—and in Ohio with the Baptists too—have enabled us to see dimensions to campus ministry that our denomination never realized when it entered upon this type of work a decade ago. As a result of this encounter with our sister denominations in carrying out the same type of ministry, we have learned not only to think of our work as a ministry to students, important as they are, but also as a ministry to the entire campus community. Such a realization has led the Board of Directors for E.U.B. Student Work in Ohio to change the title for its minister from "Ministers to Students" to "University Pastor" and to change the name of our building at the Ohio State campus from the "Albright-Otterbein Student Fellowship House" to the "Evangelical United Brethren University Center." The new constitution adopted by the Board as a consequence of these new understandings includes a broader statement of purpose than before and it incorporates such structural changes as the creation of a subordinate Local Governing Board at Ohio State to give more help and advice to our local work there, the inclusion of faculty on our Boards, and the inclusion of the Secretaries for Student Work from each Conference as regular members of our State Board. We are also striving to give more unity to our campus ministry throughout the state by coopting the chaplain at Otterbein College and any EUBs, like Eugene Davis, who happens to be director of United Christian Fellowships, in Ohio.

In addition to these internal changes, we EUBs are finding that the UCCF Merger offers our Church greater opportunities for leadership and service as well as a means to broaden our outreach to our students who are attending colleges other than our denominational schools (about 85% do so now according to the most recent statistics). At the Uniting Assembly of the UCCF at Stephens College in Missouri this August our national EUB Student Fellowship Council will merge with similar groups from the other involved denominations, and virtually for the first time we shall be part of a nationwide campus ministry and student movement. Here in Ohio, though, we have moved ahead of the rest of the nation and already have an Ohio UCCF, which is the first regional development of the new merger, and the first two presidents of this state organization have both been EUBs. At Ohio State University we are striving to create a multiple unit UCCF and both the chairman and secretary of the Steering Committee are from our student group.

While these changes have been occuring we have continued to carry on a program of worship, study, and action at our Student Center at Ohio State University and similar programs are carried on at Bowling Green, Miami-Western, and Kent State Universities thru ecumenical ministries. Although we still reach far too few students, we feel that we are moving in the right direction for a legitimate Christian ministry at the University campus. We always strive to improve our outreach but again we appeal for your support in this endeavor because it helps immensely if you tell your college students about our activities and encourage them to participate in them. Especially in light of the ever-present commuting situation where most students are home several weekends a semester we believe this ministry to them involves you as well as us, and we invite your help and prayers in this work.

And finally I call attention to one other change that will affect the future of our campus ministry in Ohio: that is the election of a new EUB University Pastor. The Rev. Norman R. Snook has been selected to carry on this ministry and he will assume the responsibilities about July 1st. Mr.

Snook is an ordained elder of the Central Pennsylvania Conference and has been pastor of a local charge near York for the past four years. He is a graduate of Albright College and Yale Divinity School, where he took work in religion in higher education, and he served an intern year as Associate Director of the campus YMCA at Mississippi State College. I am sure you will find him a likeable and effective University Pastor.

As I leave this work to assume my duties as a member of the faculty at United Theological Seminary I am happy to see the increased interest and support for campus ministry that has emerged in the past five years. Moreover, I am pleased with the appointment of the first national Director of Campus Christian Life because we now can look forward to the development of a more dynamic and unified approach to campus work through him. It is good to see these fine potentialities because the needs of the future also are great. These call us back beyond the changes already noted to the essential purpose of our concern for the people engaged in higher education. Our basic purpose is to be the Church at the campus and thus to carry on a ministry of nurture witness and evangelism in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is my hope that somehow in the past five years I have been faithful to my Lord in this important ministry, and I thank you all for the privilege and opportunity to serve as Minister to Students in Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD K. GORRELL,
Minister to Students in Ohio

REPORT NO. 43

Annual Report of the Women's Auxiliary of United Theological Seminary Ohio Miami Conference — June 8, 1960

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To Bishop Herrick, Superintendent Messmer, and Members of Ohio Miami Conference:

It is a privilege to submit this report to you of the work done by the Women's Auxiliary of United Theological Seminary. The women of the churches of Ohio Miami Conference gave to the Auxiliary of United Seminary $1,894.75 this year, an increase of $530.37 over last year.

It is encouraging to note that thirty-three churches increased their giving this year. Both the West and the Southwest Districts increased their giving also through their federations. Contributions came this year from seventeen churches that had not given last year. From seven churches the contributions were identical with those of last year. Unhappily we must report that twenty-nine churches gave a lesser amount or none at all.

Two years ago the Auxiliary for this conference assumed the furnishing of the office in the new dormitory. This obligation, at a cost of $2000 has been met. The remainder of our money is applied to the maintenance of the dormitories. Another on-going project will be adopted at the annual meeting this afternoon.

It is interesting to see that, in spite of our improvement and support of the Auxiliary, we remain in third place among the conferences. The total giving of the supporting area of United Seminary came to $13,778.18 this year.

The achievements of the Auxiliary are due entirely to the concern and efforts of the key women in all the local churches and to the district leaders of the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary expresses its thanks to every church woman who has shared in this work, and to the pastors, and the superintendent, and the Bishop for their constant encouragement and backing of the program of the Auxiliary.

Our sincere hope is that every church will provide a gift for the support of this phase of the work of United Seminary in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET BIELSTEIN, President
(Mrs. Clyde H.)

REPORT NO. 44

Report of Inter-Conference Council

Bishop Herrick gave a report on plans for the Central Area EUB Ministers' Retreat to be held at Camp St. Marys, September 19-20, 1960. He said that Bishop W. Maynard Sparks will bring the devotional addresses and Dr. Newell Wert will bring a series of addresses on social ethics.

The Council was reminded of its previous actions, asking each Ohio Conference to pay $100 to help subsidize the expenses of the retreat.

The Council discussed the problem of unpaid financial obligations, especially loans and grants to ministerial students, when they transfer from one Conference to another.

It was voted that when a probationer or an elder transfers from one Conference to another, the Conference receiving him, shall assume all debts owed the Conference from which he transfers. This action to be referred to the four Conference Councils of Administration and not to be final until approved by the four Ohio Conferences.

BISHOP PAUL M. HERRICK,
Chairman
MILLARD J. MILLER, Secretary

REPORT NO. 45

Resolution Re: Hartford Neighborhood House

Whereas, a stable conference mission program of merit is now in operation at the Hartford Street Neighborhood House we recommend: That the Neighborhood House receive appropriations from the Board of Missions sufficient to maintain and expand this important program.

JOHN BERGLAND,

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

REPORT NO. 46

Resolution Re: Camp Miami

Since Camp Miami continues to be the center for the activities of the Conference and the camping program, and

Whereas we voted at the 1957 Session to place the Camp Miami Improvement Fund on a continuing basis, and

Whereas we have a number of projects of improvement under way including the payment of indebtedness on the swimming pool, the further de-

velopment of our outdoor facilities, the improvement of electrical, plumbing, and heating services, and

Whereas it is impossible to realize from the Operating Account the amount of money to do these needed improvements, and

Whereas we have always looked to the churches for this kind of support, now therefore:

We recommend that we continue the Camp Miami Improvement Fund and that Churches be assigned quotas through the Sunday School at the rate of $1.00 per year per average attendance at Sunday School for the year just closed.

C. C. MESSMER.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

REPORT NO. 47

Resolution: Ways and Means Committee

It is the recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee that the Conference Group Insurance Committee explore the possibility of a Health and Accident Insurance Plan for ministers of the Conference.

MAURICE GRIBLER,

Referred to Group Insurance Committee.

REPORT NO. 48

Resolution Re: Gifts to Seminary Students

I move that we instruct our representatives to the Inter-Conference Council to reopen the matter of Conference "gifts" to Seminary students, and seek to persuade the other Ohio Conferences to make such "gifts" without contingent liabilities or requirements to serve in the Conference granting the gift.

C. W. FETTER,

Referred to Inter-Conference Council Representatives.

REPORT NO. 49

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Midwest Home News is the official news media for information regarding the activities, ministries, and opportunities for The Otterbein Home, Haven Hubbard Memorial Home, Flat Rock Children's Home and Western Home, and

WHEREAS, this publication is provided quarterly without cost to the membership of the local church by direct individual family mailing or by bulk mailing to the Pastor or Church, and

WHEREAS, this publication is essential to a well-informed churchman in regard to the benevolent work of his denomination, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED, that we request the Secretary of the Annual Conference to make a thorough check with Pastors of local churches to secure and mail the requests of the local churches for individual or bulk mailing of The Midwest Home News to Lawrence N. Main, Promotional Secretary, The Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio.

L. N. MAIN

REPORT NO. 50

Resolution Re: Distribution Social Action Report

Be it resolved that the Committee on Christian Social Action convey the action of the Ohio Miami Conference as stated in the report of the Committee on Christian Social Action, concerning "Capital Punishment," item number three (3) of that report, to the Ohio state representatives and senators of the area represented by the Ohio Miami Conference, and to the Governor of the state of Ohio.

Be it further resolved that the same committee convey the action of the Ohio Miami Conferences as stated in the above mentioned report concerning item number nine (9), "Medical Aid for the Aged," to the U. S. Senators and Representatives of the area represented by the Ohio Miami Confrence.

KANNEL IRELAND

REPORT NO. 51

Greetings Received

Portland, Oregon
Bishop Paul M. Herrick

The Pacific Northwest Conference appreciates your warm greetings and prays God's guidance on the Ohio Miami Conference through the coming year.

BISHOP W. MAYNARD SPARKS
WILLARD A. BACKER, Scretary

To: Bishop Paul M. Herrick From: Quincy, Illinois

Fraternal greetings to my brethren of Ohio Miami Conference. Let us remember each other in prayer. Please continue me on the Conference Roll.

J. GORDON HOWARD

To. Bishop Paul M. Herrick From: Reading, Pennsylvania

The Northeast Conference in session at Reading, Pennsylvania reciprocates with warmest greetings and prayers and God's blessings upon you.

H. W. KAEBNICK
DR. P. R. WERT, Secretary

GREETINGS SENT

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ from the Ohio Miami Conference.

May the blessing of God be upon your deliberations.

PAUL M. HERRICK, Bishop
EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

Copies sent to:

South Germany Conference
Pacific Northwest Conference
Missouri Conference
Indiana North Conference
Northeastern Conference

Note: The cablegram sent to the South Germany Conference was returned as not deliverable.

Statistical Report

Prepared By
REV. RALPH TINSLEY, B.D.
Conference Statistician

Northwest Group

West Group

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Average Attendance at Sunday School	Enrollment in Sunday School										Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships				
	Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
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NORTHWEST GROUP																									
1 Abbotsville—	Abbotsville	William Anderson	89					1					1		1	88	5						38		
2 Caylor Chapel	Caylor Chapel	William Anderson	94	3			3	1	4				5		2	92	12						43		
3 Antioch	Antioch	Forrest Garner	505	27	5	4	36	6	6	7	1		20	16		521	40	6	12		23	20	217		
4 Arcanum	Arcanum	Paul Chastain	429	9	1	7	17	5	3	11			19		2	427	35		11	1	14		237	109	14
5 Arlington	Arlington	Warren Duit	204	8	1	3	12	2	3	2			7	5		209	31		16		21		107		9
6 Brookville	Brookville	Harry Deaven	543	29	29	9	67	10	6	4	1		21	46		589	83	5	29		19	13	219		
7 Castine	Castine	James Gebhart	114		5		5	1	2				3	2		116	10	3			5		101		
8 Yankeetown	Yankeetown	James Gebhart	87					1					1		1	86	19						43		
9 Clayton	Clayton	Charles Loveless	391	4	2	9	15	4	17	8	8		37		22	369	28	5	4				130		
10 Eaton	Eaton	Donald Lockhart	168	3	3	2	8	3			6		9		1	167	25		3		1		92		
11 Eldorado	Eldorado	Marvin Rice	139			4	4	1		6	8		15		11	128	46				1		56		12
12 Greenville	Greenville	Earl W. Toy	575	27	9	3	39	10		6			16	23		598	34	18	27		25	10	263		
13 Ithaca	Ithaca	Harvey Ebright	257	9	4	1	14	5	2	2	1		10	4		261	55	3	9	1	6	2	124	43	14
14 Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Robert Copeland	313	20	5	2	27	3	14	7			24	3		316	32	8	20		7	11	121		
15 Nashville	Nashville	William J. Miller	136	6			6	1			2		3	3		139	24		6	6	13	2	73		
16 New Madison	New Madison	Howard L. Hahn	358	7	4	6	17	2	7	2	6		17			358	25	3	7		7		105		
17 New Hope	New Hope	Harold Sturm	165	6	2		8		1				1	7		172	21	4	6	4	15	10	81	36	
18 Otterbein —	Otterbein	Harold Knepp	144	1		2	3	1	2				3			144	23				3	8	66		
19 Savona	Savona	Harold Knepp	102	1		1	2		3				3		1	101	15				2	9	79		
20 Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Howard R. James	274	15	2	3	20		2	3			5	15		289	39	1	15		24	16	172	44	
21 Pyrmont	Pyrmont	Brooks Heck	156	1		1	2	2					2			156	12	8	1		10		87		38
22 Potsdam	Potsdam	Harley D. Brown	191	7	2		9	2		2			4	5		196	45		5		19	7	116		12
23 West Sonora	West Sonora	Harley D. Brown	92													92	33			7	4		47		
24 Rossburg Circuit	Rossburg	James E. Nuhfer	36									2	2		2	34	10					1	22		
25	Hiestand	James E. Nuhfer	60	1			1				2		2		1	59	12		1				33		
26	Rose Hill	James E. Nuhfer	86	6	1		7							7		93	19		5	2	13		55		
27	Yorkshire	James E. Nuhfer	47	1			1							1		48	7			2	2		34		
28 Union City	Union City	Frank E. Robinson	482	14		2	16	9	4	3	33		49		33	449	36	4	14		15	21	215		8
29 Verona	Verona	Ivan E. Jenkins	301	3	3	2	8	1	3	7	55		66		58	243	26	7	10	7	14		102	35	15
30 Ware's Chapel	Ware's Chapel	Donald Irvin	204		4	1	5		7	1		2	10		5	199	22	13			1		118	45	17
31 Waterhouse	Waterhouse	Eugene Hostetter	71	2	2	1	5	1	2			4	7		2	69	10		2		2		45		6
32 West Manchester	Weaver Station	Roger Bell	117	26	5	2	33	1					1	32		149	35	6	26		14	25	77		
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WEST GROUP																									
33 Farmersville	Farmersville	David Schneider	389	1			1	3	4	2		5	14		13	376	55	10			2		207		
34 Germantown	Germantown	Wilbur Williams	529	3	6	13	22	7	5	5	5	6	28		6	523	50		3	8	4	6	264		
35 Greenbush	Greenbush	William Cowfer	77					2			2		4		4	73	18					2	63		
36 Hamilton First	Hamilton First	John A. Clippinger	846	56	8	15	79	7	8	12	38		65	14		860	46	37			51	26	377		
37 Hamilton Ninth St.	Hamilton Ninth St.	Carl Hahn	244	14	5		19	5	2	3	20		30		11	233	11		14		9	2	94		
38 Hamilton St. Mark	Hamilton St. Mark	Owen Delp	113	1	3	5	9	1	3				4	5		118	4	6	1		4	6	98		
39 Jacksonburg	Jacksonburg	Richard Brown	154	14	1	2	17		1				1	16		170	13	6	14	3	14	2	88	30	
40 Johnsville	Johnsville	Charles Hall	202	4	2		6	2		2			4	2		204	33	17	4		5	2	92		
41 Maple Park	Maple Park	Charles Selby	84	5			5			4			4	1		85	16	3	5		3		43		
42 Middletown	Middletown	Clifford Stearns	1032	27		9	36	8	13	18	199		238		207	830	50	15	27		21		327		
43 Millville	Millville	George Duckwall	143	13			13	3	7	2	1		13			143	21	11	10	2	13		39		
44 Otterbein Home	Otterbein Home	Ira C. Clark	186	10	20		30	10	3	9			22	8		194	33	33	17		9		232	110	68
45 Oregonia	Oregonia	Jack George	52													52	23				1		27		
46 Pleasant Ridge	Pleasant Ridge	Dana Heaton	297	3	2		5	2	1	3			6		1	294	20	20	3		12	5	100		
47 Springboro	Springboro	Eugene Purdy	160	15	7	1	23	2	2	2		1	7	16		176	8	6	15		17		102		40
48 State Road	State Road	Andrew Agnew	146	3		4	7		2	2	18	3	25		18	128	4	1	3	4	6		102		20
49 Union Chapel	Union Chapel	Clifton Hatfield	156	16	3	8	27	1	1		4		6	21		177	3	14	13	3	14	33	124	42	15
50 Utica	Utica	Jay Coble	57						7			5	12		12	45	11	4			1	8	26		
51 West Elkton	West Elkton	Don Powell	106					1	1	1	11		14		14	92	24	1			3	38	53		
Totols West Group			4973	185	57	57	299	54	60	65	298	20	497	83	281 198	4775	443	184	129	20	189	130	2457	182	143

Average Attendance at Sunday School	Enrollment in Sunday School										Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships				
	Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
38	7	8		3	5		14	56	9	95							10		1
45	12	8		9	14	9	5	46		91	70			3				12	2
160	21	26	23	37	30	32	37	95	4	284	150		12	20	67		50	11	3
266	23	41	26	40	37	19	31	207	21	422	111		7	9			56	40	4
119	24	18	15	25	21	13	12	89		193	60			21			23		5
199	31	32	26	48	42	32	26	162	29	397	55			50			59		6
107	12	10	12	17	12	14	19	68	5	157	104						21	30	7
46	9		4	4		8	13	31		60							15		8
112	20	9	12	29	25	14	16	83	13	201			4	31			43		9
106	25	13	8	22	21	9	7	89		169	60		16	20			8	20	10
67	25	8	7	11	12	6	7	48	22	121	12						9		11
248	38	32	17	39	62	30	41	226	8	455	20	57	10	39	145	20	73	101	12
175	25	20	12	25	18	30	33	84	14	236	80		4				43		13
129	17	18	22	35	31	26	28	145	12	317	72			20			38		14
84	10	8	5	8	7	8	16	77	5	134				8			15		15
161	22	16	20	50	45	30	25	90	3	279	95		3	19			25		16
102	14	15	7	21	14	10	20	60		147	90			12			24		17
62	13	3	5	10	7	7	15	58	13	118	2	2					12		18
71	8	5	8	6	10	14	8	64	5	120	4	5					13		19
206	39	30	19	42	33	35	21	135	26	341		12	22	12			56		20
101	17	13	13	31	9	9	12	66		153	55			6			18		21
140	16	20	20	25	37	25		142		269	10	10							22
60	8	35			8		12	74		129	64	10		4			20		23
18	7	4		5	5	8		18	4	44	9								24
26	15		10		10	5		37		62	15	3							25
56	11	12	9	6		24		28	2	81	7	4					12		26
37	18	4	4	6	8	9		36		67	4								27
244	37	30	25	50	40	53	38	168	32	436	60	63	12	26			91		28
125	20	7	7	22	11	12	10	120	5	194							24		29
111	10	4	15	24	25	8	7	75	5	163	77						25		30
57	21	12		11	8	10	12	45	3	101	63	11		17			23		31
97	12	5	18	17	21	10	20	72	10	173				18	40	10	25		32
3575	**587**	**466**	**369**	**678**	**628**	**519**	**505**	**2794**	**250**	**6209**	**1349**	**177**	**90**	**335**	**252**	**30**	**831**	**214**	
202	22	26	24	26	29	23	32	196	18	374	45						32		33
210	25	25	21	30	35	24	29	83	18	265	65		3	35			20	25	34
61	6	6		19	15	11	14	59		124	42						12		35
312	30	40	41	59	75	52	52	174	12	505	90		12	60	70		50		36
118	22	15	9	11	23	23	7	62	9	159				18		15	35	58	37
102	17	13	20	23	32	19	14	48		169	66			11		4	33	55	38
101	13	8	19	27	29	12	16	18		129	60		2	13			35		39
106	12	8	10	8	23	10	18	67	5	149							22		40
55	12		7	10	9	20		29		75			3	4			15		41
323	34	23	24	45	51	52	44	335		574	81		25	46			40	30	42
63	13	8	10	9	14	13		49		103	17			11			9		43
125	15		12	15	30		10	80	14	161	20			4			28	35	44
46	6		12	12	8	8	5	15		60							16		45
100	14	11	12	23	32	18	28	94		218	40		3	31			30		46
118	16	28	18	18	30	13	16	113	8	244	25			11	45	24	16		47
81	9	12	13	26	21	19	15	52		158	65			9	24	28	30		48
134	11	9	20	32	20	28	16	65		190	75			20		27	44	81	49
27				38	10		19	11		78									50
98	17	11	13	22	18	8	6	37		115	63								51
2382	**294**	**243**	**285**	**453**	**504**	**353**	**341**	**1587**	**84**	**3850**	**754**		**48**	**273**	**139**	**98**	**467**	**281**	

III
FINANCES

Total Fellowship Enrollment	Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	Enrolled in Wom. Organs. W.S.W.S.	Women's Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ	Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger Subscriptions	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES: Missions and Benev. Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	Missions-Benev. Cont. Not in Budget: W.S.W.S.—Christian Ser. Guild & Children Miss. Contrib	Youth Fellowship World Service	Misc. Missions: Denominational	Misc. Missions: Non-Denominational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Colleges,	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Seminaries
10		14			14				312	312	41				26	52	
12		7			7		2		396	396	65				55		120
128		60			60		8	24	1992	1992	910	1	2224	60	226		
96	19	77			77		11	6	2297	2297	919		435	152	590	435	
23		16			16			7	924	924	241	39			200		
59		69			69	6	10	60	2004	2004	585	85	239	104	543		
51		19			19		2	2	552	552	28		87		123		
15			10		10		1		336	266			62		22	106	
43		39			39	1	4	1	1608	1608	379		318	245	385		
28						1	2	4	852	852	159	36	121	22	98		
9		22	24		46			3	588	588					96	170	
339	45	54	46	40	140	3	19	21	2340	2340	499	118	422	348	675		
43		36			36			4	1260	820	313	53	49	48	258	100	350
38		38			38	1	6		1224	1224	132	13	133		109		
15		7	20		27				600	600		8	83	120	38		
25		50			50		3	4	1596	1596	254		144	35	170		60
24			41		41		3	1	600	600			357	58	91		
12		33			33		2	5	528	528	179		75	83	96		5
13			26		26			4	456	456	25		80	96	126		
56		68			68		7	16	1728	1728	727	72	20	155	335		
18								25	636	636			2		112	75	
		14			14	2	2	7	852	852	102		348	17	399		
20									324	324				43	121		
	3							2	144	144			24		23		
		14			14		2	2	240	240	23		19	7	37		
12	4			15	15		2	3	336	336			147	120	45		
	13							2	216	198			52	5	25		
91	18	30	47	17	94		9	2	2436	2436	634	102	1039	193	1406		
24	12	24			24	2	1	7	1296	1296	408	33	347	182	265	50	
25		30			30		5	9	864	864	173	32	18	67	82	343	
23			28		28			1	420	245			67		12		
75			25		25		5	1	588	588			150		67		
1327	**114**	**721**	**267**	**72**	**1060**	**16**	**106**	**223**	**30545**	**29842**	**6796**	**592**	**7062**	**2160**	**6856**	**1331**	**535**
32		35	31		66		4	15	1716	1716	589		648		500		
45		44		43	87	2	9	12	2412	2412	1869	10	289	203	530		
12			39		39			2	348	348					127		
120	35	35	45	76	156	3	23	44	3060	3060	693	48	1500	249	850		
108	16	30			30		2	4	1188	1188	240	50	33	52	359		
92		24			24	1	5	7	552	552	190	10	121	10	113	100	
35		16	29		45		4		588	588	119		96	3	126	658	
22	15	39	35		74			3	780	780			14		21		
15									372	372			5		85		
70		65	35		100		9	9	4056	4056	816	185	348	185	1108		50
9		14	30		44		1	6	600	600	152		6	23	100		
63	45	79			79		1	10	1464	1476	1445	41	441	329	1155		
16			36		36		1		204			10					
30							5	3	996	996		42	108	36	128	517	
85			26		26	1	5	1	576	576				23	160		252
82	15	19			19		3	2	600	600					122	121	
152	15	43			43		1	13	756	756	403	32	155	10	240	500	
			21		21		2		238	238					38		
		9	23		32		2		324	324			8				
988	**141**	**452**	**350**	**119**	**921**	**7**	**77**	**131**	**20830**	**20638**	**6516**	**428**	**3772**	**1123**	**5762**	**1896**	**302**

Advance in Mission Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES: Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Asst. Ministers' cash sal. paid by local chs	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers parsonage rentals	Ministers Expense Allow. Incl. Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. inc. Util	Received from Appropriations For Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers'	General Board of Pension Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	
	119	431	1300		200					1500			386	1
72	312	708	1600		200					1800			560	2
	3421	5413	4825		1200		712			6737			8189	3
	2531	4828	4515		660		930			6105			5446	4
486	966	1890	2800		480		806			4086		220	2134	5
708	2264	4268	4670		960		925			6555		528	7338	6
	238	790	2080		540					2620		203	998	7
	190	456	1040							1040			37	8
	1327	2935	4309		800		840			5949			6918	9
130	566	1418	2860		720		1064			4644		400	3014	10
50	316	904	2600		300		168			3068			1025	11
852	2914	5254	4510		600		1251			6361		333	9104	12
	1171	1991	3700		600					4300			2477	13
	387	1611	4190		600		904			5694		303	3235	14
	249	849	2587							2587			1304	15
231	894	2490	4206		600		300			5106		396	4300	16
	506	1106	3380		480					3860		193	1843	17
210	648	1176	1800		600					2400		189	1569	18
188	515	971	1800							1800		216	972	19
684	1993	3721	4600		900		675			6175		414	6832	20
144	333	969	2860		150		538			3548			1776	21
	866	1718	2662							2662		119	1348	22
	164	498	1762							1762			754	23
60	107	251	525		100					625			256	24
36	122	362	820		100					920			333	25
61	373	709	976		100					1076			702	26
138	220	418	954		100					1054			617	27
900	4274	6710	4530		600		1608			6738		467	6162	28
504	1789	3085	4202		780		360			5342		338	1748	29
56	771	1635	2912		600				100	3612		189	1509	30
	79	324	1560		240		200			2000		50	509	31
	217	805	2600		600					3200			1676	32
5510	**30842**	**60684**	**89735**		**13810**		**11281**		**100**	**114926**		**4558**	**85071**	
648	2385	4101	3300		720		800			4820		396	7076	33
840	3741	6153	4797	640	1000		1112			6909	640	547	7729	34
125	252	600	1300				520			1820			150	35
1000	4340	7400	7350		1275		600			9225		630	12936	36
463	1197	2385	4203		600		362			5165		200	3831	37
45	589	1141	4450		1200		925			6575		189	4273	38
263	1265	1853	2860		600		240			3700		148	1635	39
	35	815	3250		600					3850		241	2478	40
160	250	622	1785							1785		95	766	41
1350	4042	8098	5283		1050		1267			7600		178	14581	42
	281	881	2808		720		50			3578		203	598	43
565	3976	5452	4400		480					4880		462	1339	44
	10	10	325							325				45
180	1011	2007	4772		720					5492		276	1970	46
	435	1011	2900		600		117			3617			5823	47
114	357	957	3120		780		68			3968		140	2795	48
150	1490	2246	4184		840		400			5424		314	6475	49
	38	276	1173		74					1247			125	50
165	173	497	2128		620		145			2893		128	1308	51
6068	**25867**	**46505**	**64388**	**640**	**11879**		**6606**			**82873**	**640**	**4147**	**75888**	

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad., Adult)	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Women's Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this year	Paid On Interest This Year	Paid On New Buildings and Property	Paid On Improvements	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Exp. this Year	Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds this Year	Grants from Annual Conference, and other Church Agencies
218			6					434		2544			
211			9							2580			
1597			2512		4635	1275		4168	12452	41565		7092	
1119			130					4728	15705	33233		2578	
642	39	29	66			144				7360			
1777			220		11175	1675		1062		30330			
										3821			
										1077			
753			165							13785			
564			52							8674			
791		7	86		350	8		516		5851			
1178	80	128	173	23	7300	125		2141	200	27146			
1211	73		158		1358	97		456		10130			
634	15		98		1636	403		710		12728			
	29			168					280	4368			
585			31	411	4086	1989	483		4022	21409		6744	
494				150				2024		8564			
387				333				156	100	5134			
435				192				2584	900	7099			
1589	124		222						1500	16856			
641	74		528		1400	117		997		9081			
920			102					2898		8049			
225								72		2813			
67										948			
174					565				10	2002			
309								170	100	2357			
139										1810			
1214			104	225	1200	50				16160			
390		12	82		1806	608		553		10879			
837			297				2000			8344	687		
334	4			182						3079			
893								200		5969			
20328	**438**	**176**	**5041**	**1684**	**35511**	**6491**	**2483**	**23869**	**35269**	**335745**	**687**	**16414**	
404	13			463				5207	4639	23018		4130	
1711	20		132					2647		20335			
522				307				31		2830			
1730	45	50	514	287	13175	1717		660	1604	42573		1550	
905	54	23	156		1488	244				12066			
			160		1974	746		245	250	14412		9	2000
470					2655	60		151		8819			
	14	38	66	2038				325		9050			
										2646			
1536		50						2100	11000	37045		16300	
394		5	7	720			10345		5788	21638		9019	
	20	100	54							6855			
50	10			75						460			
799	70				855	30		444	7517	17453		934	900
1519	858			1229	2532	701		110		16389			
550		60	84		1335	583				9515			
351	49	25	20		5750	92			900	19400			900
										1372			
172		10		343				286		5140			
11113	**1153**	**361**	**1193**	**5462**	**29764**	**4173**	**10345**	**12206**	**31698**	**271016**		**31942**	**3800**

IV

PROPERTY

Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes	A. Local Church Property: Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Others Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	
		2544	2975	4	33	1		15000			15000	1
		2580	3288	7	35	1	1	22000	5000		27000	2
	7092	34473	39886	2	19	1	1	200000	25000		225000	3
	2578	30655	35483	11	83	1	1	110000	9000	18000	137000	4
		7360	9250	9	44	1	1	30000	10500		40500	5
		30330	34598	7	59	1	1	202000	10500		212500	6
		3821	4611	6	37	1	1	32000	6500		38500	7
		1077	1533	5	12	1		15000			15000	8
		13785	16720	7	44	1	1	70000	12000		82000	9
		8674	10092	8	60	1	1	40000	8000		48000	10
		5851	6755	6	50	1	1	75000	5000		80000	11
		27146	32400	8	54	1	1	260000	15000		275000	12
		10130	12121	8	46	1	1	130000	16000		146000	13
		12728	14339	5	45	1	1	100000	15000		115000	14
		4368	5217	6	37	1		25000			25000	15
	6744	14665	17155	6	47	1	1	182000	20000		202000	16
		8564	9670	6	55	1	1	30000	20000		50000	17
		5134	6310	8	43	1	1	62000	6500		68500	18
		7099	8070	9	70	1		50000			50000	19
50	50	16806	20527	13	73	1	1	75000	14000		89000	20
560	560	8521	9490	6	63	1	1	20000	14000		34000	21
		8049	9767	9	50	1	1	60000	10000		70000	22
		2813	3301	6	30	1		20000			20000	23
		948	1199	7	35	1	1	6000	5000		11000	24
10	10	1992	2354	4	40	1	1	8000	5000		13000	25
		2357	3066	7	32	1	1	22000	9000		31000	26
		1810	2228	9	46	1	1	15000	9000		24000	27
		16160	22870	15	51	1	1	90000	6000	5500	101500	28
		10879	13964	4	57	1	1	100000	15000	11000	126000	29
	687	7657	9292	8	46	1		85000			85000	30
		3079	3403	4	41	1		22000			22000	31
		5969	6774	2	57	1	1	85000	10000		95000	32
620	**17721**	**318024**	**378708**	**8**	**54**	**32**	**25**	**2258000**	**281000**	**34500**	**2573500**	
	4130	18888	22989	10	61	1	1	70000	8000		78000	33
		20335	26488	12	51	1	1	170000	15000		185000	34
		2830	3430	6	45	1		16000			16000	35
	1550	41023	48423	8	56	1	1	206000	26000		232000	36
		12066	14451	10	62	1	1	68000	13600	4500	86100	37
	2009	12403	13544	9	106	1	1	45000	30000	24000	99000	38
		8819	10672	11	63	1	1	40000	15000		55000	39
		9050	9865	4	48	1	1	100000	12000		112000	40
		2646	3268	7	45	1		2800			2800	41
	16300	20745	28843	10	63	1	1	212000	20000	19800	251800	42
333	9352	12286	13167	6	91	1	1	20000	12000		32000	43
		6855	12307	28	63							44
		460	470		9	1		3000		1400	4400	45
	1834	15619	17626	7	59	1	1	12000	12000		24000	46
		16389	17400	5	78	1	1	76000	5000		81000	47
		9515	10472	1	19	1	1	35000	15000		50000	48
	900	18500	20746	12	117	1	1	77000	13000	5000	95000	49
		1372	1648	6	36	1		10000			10000	50
		5140	5637	5	61	1	1	30000	10000		40000	51
333	**36075**	**234941**	**281446**	**9**	**59**	**19**	**14**	**1192800**	**206600**	**54700**	**1454100**	

Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds				
15000								1
27000								2
190000	23385			5360				3
85000				14000				4
40000								5
211000	27907							6
56050								7
8000								8
				2500				9
31300								10
34000				500				11
288000				10700				12
110000		3366		300				13
115000	6164							14
13000				591				15
176000	21600			1109				16
37500				1100				17
50000				100				18
45000				1525				19
78000				5472				20
42000	2500							21
60000								22
18000								23
11000								24
10000	55							25
25000								26
35000				230				27
79500			150					28
105000	11144							29
75000			687					30
20000								31
50000								32
2140350	**92755**	**3366**	**837**	**43487**				
78000				6060				33
184000								34
12000								35
235000	11700	12401		452				36
71100		3784						37
70000	14112		500	241				38
41800		577						39
95500								40
2800				865				41
212000			3000	12250				42
32800				1600				43
								44
4400				338				45
19000		65		17251				46
78500								47
25000	11296							48
73000	21000		1600	900				49
10000				250				50
27000				305				51
1271900	**58108**	**16827**	**5100**	**40512**				

Statistical Report

Central Group

Northeast Group

Average Attendance at Sunday School	Enrollment in Sunday School										Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships				
	Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
186	17	43	29	51	47	51	30	169	.....	420	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	52
138	7	23	19	67	39	29	34	64	4	279	85	.....	.....	20	.....	38	37	.....	53
376	50	44	60	125	90	83	52	250	.....	704	178	54	20	8	.....	.....	135	215	54
692	64	65	91	95	206	120	118	654	.....	1349	190	30	4	102	.....	.....	80	.....	55
201	26	22	22	54	46	34	29	106	10	323	165	70	26	.....	.....	.....	30	100	56
220	20	22	30	100	97	65	23	65	.....	402	125	60	1	55	.....	.....	35	40	57
169	24	33	12	47	48	32	24	94	.....	290	112	.....	.....	18	30	.....	40	.....	58
164	57	13	25	38	45	23	30	221	25	420	27	12	4	.....	.....	.....	24	26	59
362	54	25	34	69	92	61	57	331	18	687	66	30	.....	76	85	.....	118	.....	60
402	77	89	30	48	50	37	50	360	50	714	65	15	31	75	.....	.....	87	54	61
224	30	35	32	35	73	50	32	130	.....	387	60	15	33	18	.....	.....	60	.....	62
142	23	14	12	23	25	15	17	95	.....	201	64	.....	1	11	.....	.....	32	.....	63
195	30	19	16	30	41	26	35	108	10	285	145	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	36	48	64
89	21	6	8	33	18	14	5	43	36	163	106	.....	.....	10	.....	13	6	30	65
151	18	35	24	45	41	.....	44	148	.....	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	86	66
234	27	33	54	67	62	41	26	133	2	418	98	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	103	.....	67
407	67	42	45	75	100	50	35	467	35	849	170	75	.....	.....	35	.....	100	.....	68
213	22	13	20	43	38	35	22	168	.....	339	92	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	42	.....	69
453	68	70	96	120	156	59	58	201	10	770	122	16	21	23	.....	.....	117	.....	70
169	29	15	18	26	36	21	17	48	3	184	.....	21	.....	13	.....	.....	38	.....	71
56	12	4	12	16	10	6	4	20	.....	72	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	72
172	23	12	18	40	52	14	21	101	.....	258	3	.....	8	16	.....	.....	30	.....	73
299	42	50	45	51	60	45	30	115	7	403	80	12	18	95	.....	.....	75	.....	74
224	25	15	48	51	51	32	30	165	.....	392	100	.....	5	32	.....	.....	18	.....	75
132	23	15	31	45	41	21	.....	122	4	279	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	20	.....	76
442	26	25	45	85	90	65	55	270	6	641	136	.....	2	15	.....	.....	55	.....	77
74	16	3	6	12	16	12	22	70	5	146	.....	.....	7	12	20	24	25	16	78
168	27	16	17	26	19	10	18	160	.....	266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	30	79
105	20	22	12	25	11	14	18	68	2	172	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	80
6859	**945**	**823**	**911**	**1542**	**1700**	**1065**	**936**	**4946**	**227**	**12150**	**2427**	**410**	**181**	**651**	**170**	**75**	**1504**	**645**	
132	12	12	12	21	23	24	14	87	5	198	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	18	81
93	15	10	9	13	22	13	15	55	.....	137	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	29	82
120	20	18	19	20	14	5	24	95	.....	195	63	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	83
71	15	7	7	11	6	6	18	41	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	18	.....	84
325	44	31	29	74	110	63	67	221	.....	595	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	85
29	7	6	10	.....	8	.....	7	25	5	61	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
60	8	.....	24	12	6	5	23	49	.....	119	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	87
153	14	23	18	20	27	29	19	123	30	289	75	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	25	35	88
150	15	18	22	21	20	11	35	103	5	235	107	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	46	20	89
113	24	8	25	29	42	25	.....	74	7	210	59	.....	14	4	.....	.....	22	.....	90
1157	**174**	**133**	**175**	**221**	**278**	**181**	**222**	**873**	**52**	**2135**	**530**	.....	**21**	**25**	.....	.....	**281**	**102**	

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES			II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK																							
				Gained by				Lost by																Average Attendance		
CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms (All Ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service
CENTRAL GROUP																										
52 Aley	Aley	James Whitlash	203	1	1		2	2		3	6		11		9	194	14	3	1		12	3	144		30
53 Beardshear	Beardshear	Carl V. Vorpe	391	20	1		21	2	3	8			13	8		399	34		20	4	30		165	68	
54 Beavertown	Beavertown	John Bergland	800	25	25	17	67	8	10	19	43	1	81		14	786	41	7	25	1	31	26	354		60
55 Belmont	Belmont	Murn B. Klepinger	1635	68	18	23	109	5	13	28	43		89	20		1655	71		67	2	67	46	660		
56 Drexel	Drexel	Richard Hedges	244	13	1	2	16	1	3	8	4	4	20		4	240	42	3	17	8	11		139	55	94
57 Eastmont	Eastmont	Edward F. Ohms	171	35	15	7	57		4	6	9		19	38		209	3	14	35		37		145	45	8
58 Englewood	Englewood	Gordon Core	353	28	18	14	60	1	2	5	9		17	43		396	27	14	28		11	7	183		
59 Euclid Ave.	Euclid Ave.	Emerson D. Bragg	701	2	1	1	4	18	36	14		2	70		66	635	48		2		9	40	162		9
60 Fairview	Fairview	Carl Eschback	1348	36	20	19	75	14	15	33	13		75			1348	100	20	36		48		393		
61 First Church	First Church	C. Willard Fetter	1238	21	45	12	78	23	23	16	4		66	12		1250	109		21		24		595		80
62 Fort McKinley	Fort McKinley	Maurice Gribler	688	27	15	7	49	3	5	10	6		24	25		713	58	26	27		32	6	267		
63 High St.	High St.	Carl R. Robinson	367	7			7	5	5	4	13		27		20	347	35		7		7		150		
64 Liberty	Liberty	W. W. Arnold	401	11	3		14	2	7	4		3	16		2	399	22	13	11		5	20	170		
65 Miami Chapel	Miami Chapel	Kyle S. Phipps	212	14	4	2	20	4	4	2	4		14	6		218	20	11	5		11	20	92		
66 Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Kannel Ireland	621	6	12	3	21	7	10	1	47		65		44	577	36	10	6		16		181		
67 Normandy	Normandy	Milford E. Ater	518	49	25	40	114		1	10			11	103		621	25	27	44	7	42		281		
68 Oak Street	Oak Street	Demi Edwards	985	7		1	8	11	9	9	4		33		25	960	96		7		25		369		45
69 Oakwood	Oakwood	Harold S. Brown	533	8	3		11	2	8	12	10		32		21	512	50	31	8		7		202		20
70 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harvey C. Hahn	1017	68	1	9	78	6	5	7		18	36	42		1059	88		68		50	127	609		70
71 Residence Park	Residence Park	Don E. Gillespie	386	11			11	1	22	11	62		96		85	301	18	20			7		120		
72 Riverside	Riverside	Marvin McRoberts	80	11		2	13		3	4	2		9	4		84	6	3	22	9	8	6	67		
73 Southern Hills	Southern Hills	Ralph W. Tinsley	473	18	9	11	38	5	6	6			17	21		494	28	10	18		14	5	156		
74 Trinity	Trinity	Robert Foreman	510	25	11	19	55	5	3	6	10		24	31		541	50	55	25		21	12	295		
75 Sulphur Grove	Sulphur Grove	Edwin Pellett	382	13	5	10	28	3	1	15	6		25	3		385	40		13	1	9	19	192		
76 Troy Street	Troy St.	William Comfort	302	17			17		8	5	14		27		10	292	40	2	13	3	8	17	118		6
77 Vandalia	Vandalia	Walter N. Miranda	837	24	1	23	48	2		22	5		29	19		856	98	25	23		43	3	394		17
78 Wagner	Wagner	Harvey Smith	179	20	2	3	25	1		4			5	20		199	5	6	20		5	7	117		
79 Wayne Ave.	Wayne Ave.	Louis O. Odon	531	12	5	2	19	10	7	5			22		3	528	12	10	12		25		244		16
80 Zion	Zion	James Riley	107		6		6	3			6		9		3	104	4	3	1		3	12	76	20	17
Totals Central Group			16213	597	247	227	1071	144	213	277	320	28	982	395	306	16302	1220	313	582	35	618	376	7040	188	472
														89											
NORTHEAST GROUP																										
81 Bowlusville	Bowlusville	Harold Messmer	207					2		5	4	3	14		14	193	16	3			5		82		
82 Columbus Ave.	Columbus Ave.	Robert Eschbach	167	3	1	1	5	1	1	9			11		6	161	17	3			9	8	71		10
83 Fletcher	Fletcher	Joe P. Hendrix	244	2		3	5	1	1	2	2		6		1	243	9	14	2		14		127		
84 Ginghamsburg	Ginghamsburg	Earl Stockslager	174	3	3		6	1	3	3	14		21		15	159	38		3		5		72		6
85 Lagonda	Lagonda	Gerald Geiger	889	28		3	31	12	4	19	9		44		13	876	38		28		30		275		
86 Lockington	Lockington	Charles Ruth	129						1				1		1	128					1		33		
87 New Hope	New Hope	Charles Ruth	85	3			3	2			2		4		1	84					10		58		
88 Piqua	Piqua	Eugene Griffith	435	16	6	6	28	6		2		4	12	16		451	51	15	6	9	18	9	165	42	18
89 Rosewood	Rosewood	Myron L. Ketron	350	3	1	1	5	3		13	30		46		41	309	50	6	8	6	13	6	107		12
90 Xenia	Xenia	Cyrus Wion	225	10	9	1	20		6	2	3	1	12	8		233	55	8	10	6	11	16	131	45	7
Totals Northeast Group			2905	68	20	15	103	28	16	55	64	8	171	24	92	2837	274	49	57	21	116	36	1030	87	53
															68										

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186	17	43	29	51	47	51	30	169	.....	420	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	52
138	7	23	19	67	39	29	34	64	4	279	85	.....	.....	20	.....	38	37	.....	53
376	50	44	60	125	90	83	52	250	.....	704	178	54	20	8	.....	.....	135	215	54
692	64	65	91	95	206	120	118	654	.....	1349	190	30	4	102	.....	.....	80	.....	55
201	26	22	22	54	46	34	29	106	10	323	165	70	26	.....	.....	.....	30	100	56
220	20	22	30	100	97	65	23	65	.....	402	125	60	1	55	.....	.....	35	40	57
169	24	33	12	47	48	32	24	94	.....	290	112	.....	.....	18	30	.....	40	.....	58
164	57	13	25	38	45	23	30	221	25	420	27	12	4	.....	.....	.....	24	26	59
362	54	25	34	69	92	61	57	331	18	687	66	30	.....	76	85	.....	118	.....	60
402	77	89	30	48	50	37	50	360	50	714	65	15	31	75	.....	.....	87	54	61
224	30	35	32	35	73	50	32	130	.....	387	60	15	33	18	.....	.....	60	.....	62
142	23	14	12	23	25	15	17	95	.....	201	64	.....	1	11	.....	.....	32	.....	63
195	30	19	16	30	41	26	35	108	10	285	145	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	36	48	64
89	21	6	8	33	18	14	5	43	36	163	106	.....	.....	10	.....	13	6	30	65
151	18	35	24	45	41	.....	44	148	.....	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	86	66
234	27	33	54	67	62	41	26	133	2	418	98	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	103	.....	67
407	67	42	45	75	100	50	35	467	35	849	170	75	.....	.....	35	.....	100	.....	68
213	22	13	20	43	38	35	22	168	.....	339	92	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	42	.....	69
453	68	70	96	120	156	59	58	201	10	770	122	16	21	23	.....	.....	117	.....	70
169	29	15	18	26	36	21	17	48	3	184	.....	21	.....	13	.....	.....	38	.....	71
56	12	4	12	16	10	6	4	20	.....	72	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	72
172	23	12	18	40	52	14	21	101	.....	258	3	.....	8	16	.....	.....	30	.....	73
299	42	50	45	51	60	45	30	115	7	403	80	12	18	95	.....	.....	75	.....	74
224	25	15	48	51	51	32	30	165	.....	392	100	.....	5	32	.....	.....	18	.....	75
132	23	15	31	45	41	21	.....	122	4	279	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	20	.....	76
442	26	25	45	85	90	65	55	270	6	641	136	.....	2	15	.....	.....	55	.....	77
74	16	3	6	12	16	12	22	70	5	146	.....	.....	7	12	20	24	25	16	78
168	27	16	17	26	19	10	18	160	.....	266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	30	79
105	20	22	12	25	11	14	18	68	2	172	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	80
6859	**945**	**823**	**911**	**1542**	**1700**	**1065**	**936**	**4946**	**227**	**12150**	**2427**	**410**	**181**	**651**	**170**	**75**	**1504**	**645**	
132	12	12	12	21	23	24	14	87	5	198	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	18	81
93	15	10	9	13	22	13	15	55	.....	137	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	29	82
120	20	18	19	20	14	5	24	95	.....	195	63	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	83
71	15	7	7	11	6	6	18	41	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	18	.....	84
325	44	31	29	74	110	63	67	221	.....	595	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	85
29	7	6	10	.....	8	.....	7	25	5	61	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
60	8	.....	24	12	6	5	23	49	.....	119	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	87
153	14	23	18	20	27	29	19	123	30	289	75	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	25	35	88
150	15	18	22	21	20	11	35	103	5	235	107	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	46	20	89
113	24	8	25	29	42	25	.....	74	7	210	59	.....	14	4	.....	.....	22	.....	90
1157	**174**	**133**	**175**	**221**	**278**	**181**	**222**	**873**	**52**	**2135**	**530**	.....	**21**	**25**	.....	.....	**281**	**102**	

III
FINANCES

Total Fellowship Enrollment	Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	Enrolled in Wom. Organs. W.S.W.S.	Women's Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ	Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger Subscriptions	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES: Missions and Benev. Budget: Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget: Apportionment	Missions-Benev. Cont. Not in Budget: W.S.W.S.—Christian Ser. Guild & Children Miss. Contrib	Youth Fellowship World Service	Misc. Missions: Denominational	Misc. Missions: Non-Denominational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Cntrib. for E.U.B. Colleges,	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Seminaries
35		16	25		41		2	1	1044	1044			196	54	117		
75		33	34		67	1	4		1896	1896	455		451	50	456	163	
350		61	81		142	3	17	9	3012	3012	1521	18	426	317	700		
80	60	210			210	13	47	25	6744	6744	1181	120	1195	3628	2078	50	25
130		23	13	15	51		3	8	1584	1584	274	21	193	195	233		
75	25	41			41		2	7	972	972	67		16	51	165		120
70		45			45		7	6	1512	1512	224	76	274	277	360	454	
50	38	129		38	167	1	6	24	4164	4164	2026	150	956	1794	1209	850	
203	61	123		40	163	6	41	16	5676	5676	1791	80	912	1219	1075		200
141	100	235			235	11	10	160	6120	6120	2955	51	2367	2562	1456		
60	42	121			121	4	8	4	2748	2748	981	115	269	843	341	500	
32		37			37		1	9	2076	2076	205		153	45	447	300	
84		65			65	2	9	50	2136	2136	437		234	289	401		
59		27	34	12	73		1	4	1188	1188		50	106	57	127		
130		70			70	3	5	6	1668	1668	318	8	128	12	344		
103	27			24	24	2	9	26	2004	2004	106	84	253	649	500		
135	30	80	300		380	1	16	14	5100	5100	1583	213	929	1275	1550		225
42	41	84			84	2	9	4	2352	2352	1402	98		818	568		51
117	371	60	12	16	88	3	14	42	4836	4836	638	200	150	1803	1235		50
38		25	45		70	3	4	10	1848	254	236		253	217	245	54	
25	14	12			12		2	4	444	444					58		
30		48			48		5	3	2004	2004				250	543		
75	35	110			110	1	6	11	3228	3228	1170	60	1900	295	1186		633
18	23	52			52	1	7	5	1764	1764	570	74	119	403	400	77	61
20	20	30	16		46	2	1		1400	1400	223		214	50	200		
55		270			270	5	16	3	3324	3324	827						
85		18		12	30	3	11	1	1092	546	32		75		239		
55	40	66		11	77		5	31	2256	2256	1047	56	204	458	340		50
32	15	19		11	30		1	10	720	720	164		644	71	180		
2394	**942**	**2110**	**560**	**179**	**2849**	**67**	**269**	**493**	**74912**	**72772**	**20433**	**1474**	**12617**	**17682**	**16753**	**2448**	**1415**
38		23	45		68		4	5	1032	1032	149	17	168	18	159	100	
45	12	20	16		36		1	4	707	707	182	5	123	98	250		
21	36	63			63	4	6	2	1272	1272	257	8	126		94		
18		14			14		4	4	732	732	137	31	85	29	75		
85		85			85	3	3	9	3420	3420	638	100	372	1180	954		
		11	26		37		2		468	360			13		41		
28		25			25				378	378		25	80		84		
60		52			52	1		26	1788	1788	548	49	50		824		
66		37	71		108		2	1	1260	1260	247			23	239		
22	14	44			44	1	2	9	1152	1152	369	49	210	188	151	290	560
383	**62**	**374**	**158**		**532**	**9**	**24**	**60**	**12209**	**12101**	**2527**	**284**	**1227**	**1536**	**2871**	**390**	**560**

Advance in Mission Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES: Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Asst. Ministers' cash sal. paid by local chs.	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers' parsonage rentals	Ministers Expense Allow. Incl. Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. inc. Util	Received from Appropriations For Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers	General Board of Pension Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	
115	482	1526	4746	.....	960	.....	920	.....	.....	6626	.....	120	6355	52
399	1974	3870	4397	.....	780	.....	870	.....	.....	6047	.....	492	6752	53
435	3417	6429	6000	1000	900	.....	825	38	.....	7725	1038	180	14512	54
2160	10437	17181	6500	2300	1200	600	800	700	.....	8500	3600	1159	27221	55
720	1636	3220	4420	.....	975	.....	417	.....	.....	5812	.....	339	4410	56
140	559	1531	4308	.....	600	.....	510	.....	.....	5418	.....	154	4350	57
192	1857	3369	4660	.....	600	.....	500	60	.....	5760	60	703	6118	58
950	7935	12099	5500	.....	1200	.....	1112	.....	.....	7812	.....	413	15885	59
2200	7477	13153	6500	4668	900	900	1253	864	.....	8653	6432	834	29806	60
2360	11751	17871	7308	5125	1800	1200	800	450	.....	9908	6775	774	28382	61
500	3549	6297	5305	1450	900	.....	1252	375	.....	7457	1825	164	10387	62
.....	1150	3226	4344	.....	720	.....	1611	.....	.....	6675	.....	194	7210	63
800	2161	4297	4680	.....	600	.....	480	.....	.....	5760	.....	108	8478	64
170	510	1698	3728	.....	720	.....	315	.....	.....	4763	.....	292	3857	65
.....	810	2478	4500	233	600	.....	640	.....	.....	5740	233	365	4110	66
694	2286	4290	5500	1280	1800	1500	1212	.....	.....	8512	2780	748	19131	67
2350	8125	13225	6149	2605	1200	.....	800	88	.....	8149	2693	553	16998	68
900	3837	6189	5400	.....	1200	.....	278	.....	.....	6878	.....	605	12384	69
1800	5876	10712	5000	.....	1000	.....	500	.....	.....	6500	.....	761	32355	70
.....	1005	1259	5000	.....	1020	.....	.....	.....	.....	6020	.....	430	3603	71
110	168	612	1924	.....	713	.....	105	.....	.....	2742	.....	.....	1686	72
748	1541	3545	4940	.....	600	.....	336	.....	.....	5876	.....	197	11365	73
1600	6844	10072	5897	.....	900	.....	1600	.....	.....	8397	.....	716	12551	74
510	2214	3978	5000	.....	900	.....	1067	.....	.....	6967	.....	225	8068	75
468	1155	2555	4400	.....	900	.....	852	.....	.....	6152	.....	360	4197	76
.....	827	4151	6250	510	720	.....	600	.....	.....	7570	510	655	11382	77
252	598	1144	4000	.....	1570	.....	649	.....	.....	6219	.....	35	3095	78
900	3055	5311	6000	.....	780	.....	.....	.....	.....	6780	.....	540	6875	79
125	1184	1904	4276	.....	600	.....	460	.....	.....	5336	.....	140	2080	80
21598	**94420**	**167192**	**146632**	**19171**	**27358**	**4200**	**20764**	**2575**	.....	**194754**	**25946**	**12256**	**323603**	
175	786	1818	4004	.....	540	.....	47	.....	.....	4591	.....	.....	2105	81
110	768	1475	3100	.....	780	.....	156	.....	.....	4036	.....	136	1850	82
200	685	1957	4200	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5200	.....	252	3608	83
228	585.	1317	4200	.....	900	.....	87	.....	200	5387	.....	636	1602	84
22	3266	6686	4950	.....	720	.....	841	.....	.....	6511	.....	450	11196	85
.....	54	414	1667	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1667	50	57	846	86
141	330	708	1709	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1709	50	.....	899	87
275	1746	3534	4360	.....	900	.....	260	.....	.....	5520	.....	264	5468	88
218	727	1987	4005	45	480	.....	369	.....	.....	4854	45	336	1702	89
.....	1817	2969	4000	.....	1020	.....	.....	.....	.....	5020	.....	.....	3810	90
1369	**10764**	**22865**	**36195**	**145**	**6340**	.....	**1760**	.....	**200**	**44495**	**145**	**2131**	**33086**	

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad., Adult)	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Women's Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this year	Paid On Interest This Year	Paid On New Buildings and Property	Paid On Improvements	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Exp. this Year	Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds this Year	Grants from Annual Conference, and other Church Agencies
1056	780	15	25	150	8181	3152		75		26535	7862		1000
963			301	531				360	6291	21737			
3302	13	594	345	261	10785	1875		3375	13496	57501		12759	
3482	397	170	384				56535	782	46101	148331		56535	
1135	18		36	40	400	54		4357		16601	3000		
1809	234	246	1090		5400	500		643		19844			1800
1057	53		40		7980			404		22175			
3237	434		406		6500	428				35115			
2741	365	645	2405						19573	71454		11000	
3012	296	55	3592		30915	2811		3575	3450	93545		2402	
1504	313				9296	214		397	10828	42385		8651	
1154	168		58	255	5328	123				21165			
1180	88		102		840					16556			
76		10	7				27	270		9302			
1271	145	68	452			625	59000	10455		82464	64000	625	
1116	439		149		8627		4211	2986		48699			
3188	283	200	100	100	1100	146	11000			44510	11000		
2845	82	17	887			30		8229		31957			
4448	49	321	82	92			19295	976	58203	123082		500	
1176			80	135	9602	5388				26434			
199					501					5128			
1707			827		4880	303				25155			
1499	76	216	462	1148	5000	250		5449		35764			
1297	39	180	157	834	7785		250		8708	34510		8035	
1075		20						623	248	12675			
1850		80							31555	53602			
353			330		2385		45000	9000	33050	99467	45000	41461	
1028		50			15719	1041				32033			
895	23	14	144					544	1636	10812			
49655	**4295**	**2901**	**12461**	**3546**	**141224**	**16940**	**195318**	**52500**	**233139**	**1268538**	**130862**	**141968**	**2800**
			23	97						6816			
521	28	15	27					335		6948			500
821		471	219					2202		12773			
387	13	15	20		1464	473				9797			200
1445	302	27			11479		8500	1718		41628	3904		
107			79	353						3159			
441	7		149							3255			
951	104		152					10045		22504	6357	1100	
994		13	105	447			3800	798	3161	16255		3800	
614		72	206		800	163	65	205		10955			
6281	**454**	**613**	**980**	**897**	**13743**	**636**	**12365**	**15303**	**3161**	**134090**	**10261**	**4900**	**700**

IV

PROPERTY

Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes	A. Local Church Property: Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Others Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	
.....	8862	17673	19199	8	.....	2	.....	120970	.....	4800	125770	52
.....	.....	21737	25607	9	70	1	1	80000	28000	17000	125000	53
.....	12759	44742	51171	8	65	1	1	260000	10000	8000	278000	54
.....	56535	91796	108977	10	65	2	.....	370000	.....	.....	370000	55
125	3125	13476	16696	13	70	1	1	80000	15000	.....	95000	56
.....	1800	18044	19575	7	93	1	1	87200	14500	4440	106140	57
.....	.....	22175	25544	8	78	1	1	125000	10000	9000	144000	58
.....	.....	35115	47214	19	74	1	.....	200000	.....	8500	208500	59
.....	11000	60454	73607	9	54	1	2	300000	25000	34500	359500	60
1000	3402	90143	108014	14	87	1	1	600000	27000	.....	627000	61
.....	8651	33734	40031	9	56	1	1	108000	20000	10000	138000	62
.....	.....	21165	24391	9	70	1	1	157000	10000	.....	167000	63
.....	.....	16556	20853	10	51	1	1	90000	15000	.....	105000	64
.....	.....	9302	11000	1	12	1	1	75000	6000	3500	84500	65
.....	64625	17839	20317	4	35	1	1	200000	20000	.....	220000	66
.....	.....	48699	52989	6	84	1	1	500000	40000	25000	565000	67
.....	11000	33510	46735	13	46	1	1	300000	27500	20000	347500	68
.....	.....	31957	38146	12	75	1	.....	240000	.....	.....	240000	69
.....	500	122582	133294	10	133	1	1	40000	10000	400000	450000	70
.....	.....	26434	27693	3	91	1	1	50000	12000	75000	137000	71
.....	.....	5128	5740	2	16	1	.....	35000	.....	.....	35000	72
.....	.....	25155	28700	7	58	1	1	115000	10000	15000	140000	73
.....	.....	35764	45836	19	90	1	1	265000	14000	2000	281000	74
.....	8035	26475	30453	10	80	1	1	64000	15000	16500	95500	75
.....	.....	12675	15230	8	86	1	1	40000	12000	.....	52000	76
.....	.....	53602	57753	7	72	1	1	150000	20000	25000	195000	77
.....	86461	13006	14150	6	80	1	.....	82000	.....	10000	92000	78
.....	.....	32033	37344	10	70	1	1	210000	8000	.....	218000	79
.....	.....	10812	12716	18	122	1	1	26000	7000	7000	40000	80
1125	**276755**	**991783**	**1158975**	**9**	**71**	**31**	**24**	**4970170**	**376000**	**695240**	**6041410**	
.....	.....	6816	8634	9	45	1	.....	40000	.....	.....	40000	81
.....	500	6448	7923	8	47	1	1	18000	6000	2500	26500	82
1000	1000	11773	13730	8	45	1	1	60000	10000	.....	70000	83
.....	200	9597	10914	8	70	1	1	12000	10000	6000	28000	84
.....	3904	37724	44410	7	50	1	1	205000	7500	8500	221000	85
.....	.....	3159	3573	3	8	1	1	35000	6000	.....	41000	86
.....	.....	3255	3963	8	85	1	.....	16000	.....	.....	16000	87
.....	7457	15047	18581	7	38	1	1	90000	10000	.....	100000	88
.....	3800	12455	14442	6	46	1	1	35000	8000	3800	46800	89
.....	.....	10955	13924	12	59	1	1	45000	15000	.....	60000	90
1000	**16861**	**117229**	**140094**	**8**	**48**	**10**	**8**	**556000**	**72500**	**20800**	**649300**	

Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds				
96500	61560							52
100000				72019				53
218000	38200			6356				54
320000				65380				55
77000			2600					56
97000	51000	4700						57
101000	14367							58
179500				18928				59
200000				48369				60
450000	40000			34873				61
133000				15500				62
167000								63
101300	1364							64
58000				3837				65
175000	50000	14000						66
750000	62500			8500				67
346500			9900					68
160000								69
400000				58203				70
90000			37397	3098				71
25000			1200					72
88000								73
221000				1000				74
83000			8000	6040				75
41500				12000				76
145000				71515				77
62000	42615			300				78
186000	7000							79
40000				6490				80
5111300	**368606**	**18700**	**59097**	**432408**				
43500				3100				81
24500								82
60000				3533				83
37500		8727						84
160000	19824		5000					85
								86
								87
82000	6357							88
36000				4461				89
66000	2900		166					90
509500	**29081**	**8727**	**5166**	**11094**				

Statistical Report

Southwest Group

Southeast Group

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Average Attendance at Sunday School	Enrollment in Sunday School										Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships				
	Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
125	14		15	26	10	11	22	154	8	246				8			16		91
68	18	17	7	14	12	8	8	19		85	52			19		6	6		92
107	22	21	14	10	20	15	12	85	16	193	95	6		1			27		93
12.	4		2	2	2	1	1	10	2	20	2			1					94
207	28	16	16	69	54	48	26	120		349		54		14			74		95
89	18	4	14	25	22	23	19	38		145		10	2	8		20	30	20	96
103	21	16	15	14	20	24	8	81		178	48	13					25		97
151	27	33	28	11	28	34		113		247	103	15	10	8		26	34		98
53	11		5	6	14	15	17	16		73				3			32		99
53	10	4	16	8	12	7	3	40	2	92				11			6		100
121	23	14	28	38	33	20	15	6	2	156	95			11		15	32		101
193	26	17	30	34	49	28	19	53		230			18	27			18	23	102
96	7	12	11	12	16	11	15	64		141							20	15	103
42	9	5	3	6	9	8	13	37		81	8								104
105	18	8	15	30	25	11		35	19	143	68	10		10			10		105
87	17	8	15	22	12	12	13	60		142	55			30			15	45	106
41	10		5	7	6		13	28		59	16			2			20		107
211	28	29	48	47	33	28	20	84		289	198			13			35		108
1864	**311**	**204**	**287**	**381**	**377**	**304**	**224**	**1043**	**49**	**2869**	**740**	**108**	**30**	**166**		**67**	**400**	**103**	
13	5		8			12		6		26	47						16		109
32	5	13			9			12	2	36	12						24		110
16		5					4	15		24	2								111
59	9		10	33	16	37		32		128	70								112
51	11	16	5	14		10	9	55		109					50		21		113
24	7				10	7		16		33							8		114
67	17	10		5	5	7	10	73		110				9		20		24	115
59	11	4	6	11	7	8	1	61	1	99							10	17	116
16	6			5		5		25		35	28								117
42	8		12	8	6	12		28		66	50								118
379	**79**	**48**	**41**	**76**	**53**	**98**	**24**	**323**	**3**	**666**	**209**			**9**	**50**	**20**	**79**	**41**	
16216	**2390**	**1917**	**2068**	**3351**	**3540**	**2520**	**2252**	**11566**	**665**	**27879**	**6009**	**695**	**370**	**1449**	**611**	**290**	**3562**	**1389**	

I MINISTRY AND CHARGES			II CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK																						
				Gained by				Lost by															Average Attendance		
CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at close of Last Year	Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer E.U.B. Church	Certificate of Memb. Other Denominations	Withdrawn without Certificate	Other Ways	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms (All Ages)	Number of Enrolled Tithers	Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Service
SOUTHWEST GROUP																									
91 Batavia	Batavia	William Worth	284	7		6	13	3	2	5			10	3		287	55	1			4		132		
92 Bevis	Bevis	Edgar L. Schrader	122	13	2	4	19	1		2	10		13	6		128	17				7		78		
93 Cherry Grove	Cherry Grove	Herbert R. Dymale	270					6	7	6			19		19	251							124	46	29
94 Five Mile	Five Mile	Herbert R. Dymale	32					2					2		2	30	3						21		
95 Cheviot	Cheviot	Grover D. Letner	634	18	1	7	26	8		14	4		26			634	18	8	18		14		190		
96 Clifton	Clifton	J. C. Herbert	360	5			5	2		6			8		3	357	26		5		6	2	159		59
97 Clough	Clough	Francis Huber	257	4	3		7	4	3	12			19		12	245	34		5	7			109		10
98 College Hill	College Hill	James B. Duvall	315	12	4	14	30	4		1	5		10	20		335	2	6			6	26	137		25
99 Dunlap	Dunlap	Harold Morrical	70	1	19		20	1		5			6	14		84	14	2	1		3		47		
100 Ch. of Redeemer	Ch. of Redeemer	James V. Frazier, Jr.	97	8	1	2	11	2	7	18	5		32		21	76		3	8		5		69		
101 Mt. Airy	Mt. Airy	William Hensley	344	13	4	4	21		2		1	1	4	17		361	16		13		11	4	170		
102 Mt. Healthy	Mt. Healthy	Richard Miller	562	7	4	5	16	6	2	11	83		102		86	476	42				15			202	
103 New Haven	New Haven	W. Bryan Green	176	3			3	1	1	1		1	4		1	175	14	2	3		4	14	93		
104 Harrison	Harrison	W. Bryan Green	71	13			13	1					1	12		83	5	2	11		5	10	35		
105 Newport	Newport	Donald R. Baker	195			4	4	3		4			7		3	192	18				5		74		
106 North Bend	North Bend	Robert Whitlatch	243	12	3	3	18	3	6	3			12	6		249	15	11	16	21	12	14	140		8
107 Wiley Memorial	iley Memorial	H. Eugene Risch	113	6			6	3	2	3			8		2	111	44	1	6		15	5	73		36
108 Zion	Zion	Allen L. Unger	274	22	7	15	44	3		2	8		13	31		305		23	22		24		243		
Totals Southwest Group			4419	144	48	64	256	53	32	93	116	2	296	109	149	4379	323	59	108	28	136	75	1894	248	167
															40										
SOUTHEAST GROUP																									
109 Brown County	Bloom Rose	Robert C. VanGilder	71	11			11	2	3		1		6	5		76	33		11		10		14		
110 Parish	Browntown	Robert C. VanGilder	62					1				1	2		2	60	13						37		
111	Ketterman Chapel	Robert C. VanGilder	40	2			2							2		42	23		2		2		19		
112	Union Plains	Robert C. VanGilder	73	3	3		6	1			1		2	4		77	10			3	5		65		
113 Hillsboro Circuit	Bethany	Richard Waddle	148		2		2	3	3	1		2	9		7	141	16				1	10	56	38	6
114	East Danville	Richard Waddle	47					1					1		1	46	14	1				2	28		
115 Mowrystown	Mowrystown	Charles Martindale	132	1	1	2	4	2	1				3	1		133	30	1	1				73	10	
116 Second Creek	Second Creek	Glenn Thompson	52	9		2	11	2			1		3	8		60	18	6			12	3	59		
117 Wrightsville	Wrightsville	Wyvonne Freeman	26			2	2							2		28	6				3	5	16	15	15
118 Liberty Chapel	Liberty Chapel	Wyvonne Freeman	21					1					1		1	20	5					8	33	21	10
Totals Southeast Group			672	26	6	6	38	13	7	1	3	3	27	22	11	683	168	8	14	3	33	28	400	84	31
														11											
Inactive Churches																									
Hartford Street			97						50				50		50	47									
Miami Valley			73													73									
Midland			30								30		30		30										
Weaver Station			37													37									
White Oak			23													23									
Totals Inactive Ch's			260						50		30		80		80	180									
GRAND TOTALS			36372	1256	467	434	2157	365	466	562	954	69	2416	802	1061	36113	3297	707	1119	137	1372	800	16139	1101	1011
															259										

Average Attendance at Sunday School	Enrollment in Sunday School										Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Courses	Enrolled in Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrolled in Fellowships				
	Officers and Teachers (Do not count in total)	Nursery	Kindergarten	Primary	Juniors	Junior High	Senior High	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrolled in Sunday School					Adult	Young Adult	Youth	Boys and Girls (Primary & Juniors)	
125	14	.....	15	26	10	11	22	154	8	246	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	16	.....	91
68	18	17	7	14	12	8	8	19	.....	85	52	.....	.....	19	.....	6	6	.....	92
107	22	21	14	10	20	15	12	85	16	193	95	6	.....	1	.....	.....	27	.....	93
12.	4	.....	2	2	2	1	1	10	2	20	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
207	28	16	16	69	54	48	26	120	.....	349	.....	54	.....	14	.....	.....	74	.....	95
89	18	4	14	25	22	23	19	38	.....	145	.....	10	2	8	.....	20	30	20	96
103	21	16	15	14	20	24	8	81	.....	178	48	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	97
151	27	33	28	11	28	34	.....	113	.....	247	103	15	10	8	.....	26	34	.....	98
53	11	.....	5	6	14	15	17	16	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	32	.....	99
53	10	4	16	8	12	7	3	40	2	92	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	6	.....	100
121	23	14	28	38	33	20	15	6	2	156	95	.....	.....	11	.....	15	32	.....	101
193	26	17	30	34	49	28	19	53	.....	230	.....	.....	18	27	.....	.....	18	23	102
96	7	12	11	12	16	11	15	64	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	15	103
42	9	5	3	6	9	8	13	37	.....	81	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
105	18	8	15	30	25	11	.....	35	19	143	68	10	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	105
87	17	8	15	22	12	12	13	60	.....	142	55	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	15	45	106
41	10	.....	5	7	6	.....	13	28	.....	59	16	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	20	.....	107
211	28	29	48	47	33	28	20	84	.....	289	198	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	35	.....	108
1864	**311**	**204**	**287**	**381**	**377**	**304**	**224**	**1043**	**49**	**2869**	**740**	**108**	**30**	**166**	.....	**67**	**400**	**103**	
13	5	.....	8	.....	.....	12	.....	6	.....	26	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	109
32	5	13	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	12	2	36	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	110
16	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	15	.....	24	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111
59	9	.....	10	33	16	37	.....	32	.....	128	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112
51	11	16	5	14	.....	10	9	55	.....	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	21	.....	113
24	7	.....	.....	.....	10	7	.....	16	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	114
67	17	10	.....	5	5	7	10	73	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	20	.....	24	115
59	11	4	6	11	7	8	1	61	1	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	17	116
16	6	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	25	.....	35	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117
42	8	.....	12	8	6	12	.....	28	.....	66	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118
379	**79**	**48**	**41**	**76**	**53**	**98**	**24**	**323**	**3**	**666**	**209**	.....	.....	**9**	**50**	**20**	**79**	**41**	
16216	**2390**	**1917**	**2068**	**3351**	**3540**	**2520**	**2252**	**11566**	**665**	**27879**	**6009**	**695**	**370**	**1449**	**611**	**290**	**3562**	**1389**	

III
FINANCES

Total Fellowship Enrollment	Enrolled in E.U.B. Men	Enrolled in Wom. Organs. W.S.W.S.	Women's Aid	Christian Service Guild	Total Enrollment in Women's Organ	Number Attending EUB Colleges	Number Attending Other Colleges and Universities	Telescope-Messenger Subscriptions	A. MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCES: Missions and Benev. Budget Apportionment	Paid on Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	Missions-Benev. Cont. Not in Budget: W.S.W.S.—Christian Ser. Guild & Children Miss. Contrib	Youth Fellowship World Service	Misc. Missions: Denominational	Misc. Missions: Non-Denominational	Homes and Orphanages	Extra Cntrib. for E.U.B. Colleges,	Extra Contrib. for E.U.B. Seminaries
16	20	28	47	.....	75	.....	6	14	1332	1332	263	.....	189	251	357	.....	.....
12	.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	2	10	588	588	189	12	14	.....	104	.....	.....
27	.....	32	28	.....	60	.....	4	12	1620	1755	340	49	.....	750	270	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	132	132	.....	.....	45	5	55	.....	.....
74	32	85	.....	.....	85	.....	8	6	2328	2328	696	97	532	566	306	.....	.....
70	28	36	45	14	95	1	7	15	1692	1692	607	.....	.....	111	355	100	.....
25	47	47	44	.....	91	1	2	17	1308	1106	472	55	.....	317	234	.....	.....
60	39	95	.....	.....	95	.....	2	3	1320	1460	.....	.....	135	.....	314	.....	.....
32	.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	1	3	324	324	69	.....	.....	.....	33	67	67
6	.....	18	.....	.....	18	1	1	2	540	540	110	.....	58	149	83	.....	.....
47	16	66	.....	.....	66	.....	4	2	1632	1632	263	20	.....	30	329	.....	.....
41	.....	70	.....	.....	70	.....	4	2	1548	1548	417	.....	170	.....	383	.....	650
35	25	35	45	.....	80	.....	2	19	744	744	251	.....	98	.....	244	.....	.....
.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25	.....	2	8	360	360	174	.....	42	9	210	.....	.....
10	.....	18	.....	.....	18	.....	1	.....	840	840	28	.....	104	146	165	50	.....
60	.....	25	.....	10	35	.....	2	8	1212	1212	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....
20	13	14	.....	.....	14	1	3	4	588	588	141	.....	.....	70	200	.....	.....
35	12	59	.....	.....	59	.....	2	22	1668	1668	416	72	282	224	.....	.....	.....
570	**232**	**683**	**209**	**24**	**916**	**4**	**53**	**148**	**19776**	**19849**	**4436**	**305**	**1669**	**2628**	**3892**	**217**	**717**
16	.....	.....	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	144	60	.....	35	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	.....	.....	14	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	192	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	24	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	336	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....
71	.....	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	135	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	.....	.....	35	.....	35	1	.....	2	588	608	.....	.....	68	.....	84	5	.....
27	.....	.....	35	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	288	288	.....	.....	11	.....	62	.....	.....
.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	100	60	10	6	.....	54	12	.....	.....
.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	2	1	168	100	18	4	25	40	20	.....	.....
190	.....	**37**	**138**	.....	**175**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**2203**	**1473**	**28**	**45**	**110**	**94**	**236**	**5**	.....
5852	**1491**	**4377**	**1682**	**394**	**6453**	**104**	**531**	**1058**	**160475**	**156675**	**40736**	**3128**	**26457**	**25223**	**36370**	**6287**	**3529**

Advance in Mission Church Extension	Total Missions and Benev. Contrib. Not in Budget Apportionment	Total for Missions and Benevolence	B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES											
			Ministers' Cash Salary Paid by Local Church	Asst. Ministers' cash sal. paid by local chs.	Ministers' Parsonage Rentals	Asst. Ministers' parsonage rentals	Ministers Expense Allow. Incl. Utilities	Asst. Ministers' Expense Allow. inc. Util	Received from Appropriations For Ministers	Total Support of Ministers	Total Support of Asst. Ministers	General Board of Pension Apportionment	Other Current Expense Including Maintenance (Congregational)	
500	1560	2892	4500		1200		500			6200		367	3296	91
	319	907	3800	20	1500				750	6050	20	333	2161	92
650	2059	3814	3952		1200		312			5464		235	2717	93
	105	237	600							600		36	100	94
900	3097	5425	4815		900		957			6672		445	6012	95
236	1409	3101	4700		1200		1176			7076		282	6927	96
42	1120	2226	4400		960					5360			2534	97
389	838	2298	5339		600		240			6179		156	8745	98
	236	560	1666				154			1820		42	1007	99
216	616	1156	3487	504	1500		1005		1200	7192	504	336	2723	100
480	1122	2754	4680		1200		375			6255		421	5265	101
	1620	3168	5190		1500		466			7156		202	7547	102
423	1016	1760	2880		600		256			3736		209	1889	103
88	523	883	1920				100			2020		139	802	104
180	673	1513	4100		720					4820		240	2139	105
425	675	1887	4500		600		548			5648			1213	106
276	687	1275	3800		900					4700		544	2658	107
372	1366	3034	5240		600		514			6354		236	3490	108
5177	**19041**	**38890**	**69569**	**524**	**15180**		**6603**		**1950**	**93302**	**524**	**4223**	**61225**	
	41	101	416						68	484			41	109
	30	222	702						164	866		42	195	110
		45	442						68	510			62	111
	28	128	1040						200	1240			514	112
		20	2915		600					3515		264	503	113
			860							860			275	114
	157	765	2600		640		120			3360			1203	115
100	173	461	1700						300	2000		139	560	116
25	107	167	422							422			189	117
	107	207	480							480			294	118
125	**643**	**2116**	**11577**		**1240**		**120**		**800**	**13737**		**445**	**3836**	
39847	**181577**	**338252**	**418096**	**20480**	**75807**	**4200**	**47134**		**2575**	**3050**	**544087**	**27255**	**27760**	**582709**

B. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Sunday S., Vacation and Week-day School	Fellowships (B & G, You. Yo. Ad., Adult)	E.U.B. Men	W.S.W.S. and Christian Service Guild Exp.	Women's Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on Indebtedness this year	Paid On Interest This Year	Paid On New Buildings and Property	Paid On Improvements	Paid into Reserve or Trust Funds This Year	Total Local Exp. this Year	Increase in Indebtedness this Year	Paid out of Reserve and/or Trust Funds this Year	Grants from Annual Conference, and other Church Agencies
862		10	53	50				1683		12521			
840			109				1300	1489	226	11778			
1549			234		1177			3727		15103			
80										816			
1232	159	149							19727	34396		5000	
473		48		139				4124		19069			
1172		795		986				325	500	11672			
1558		45	521	500	7828	1780		3044	2223	32579		2223	
510			317		302		4000	552	1267	9817	4000	812	
314			214				8249	12633	2405	33370		20882	
731			1629		658	345	50000		15330	80634	50000	16000	
1627			520		8581		1555	1142		28330			
612		80	30	16						6572			
295		6	18					1886		5166			
1337				126						8662			
629	25		600		750		700	650	60	10275			167
268	127	7	108							8412			
893	4		95		1200		103	1140	16950	30465			
14982	**315**	**1140**	**4448**	**1817**	**20496**	**2125**	**65907**	**32395**	**58688**	**359637**	**54000**	**44917**	**167**
36										493			
111				28				63		1141			
51								35		590			
218				25	600		108	426		2931			
234	426		104		750			5369	5545	16710	5000	5452	
40				92						1267			
313	37							187	135	5235		189	
				335						2734			
100			75				100			886			
200			47							1021			
1303	**463**		**226**	**480**	**1350**		**208**	**6080**	**5680**	**33008**	**5000**	**5641**	
103662	**7118**	**5191**	**24349**	**13886**	**242088**	**30365**	**286626**	**142353**	**367635**	**2402034**	**200810**	**245782**	**7467**

IV
PROPERTY

Special Gifts from Non-members	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expense	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions and Benevolence	Average per member for all Purposes	A. Local Church Property: Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Others Local Church Property	Total Value of Local Church Property	
.....	.....	12521	15413	10	54	1	1	100000	15000	9000	124000	91
.....	.....	11778	12685	7	99	1	1	15000	18000	41750	74750	92
.....	.....	15103	18917	2	20	1	2	66000	35000	.....	101000	93
.....	.....	816	1053	4	35	1	.....	12000	.....	.....	12000	94
.....	5000	29396	34821	8	55	1	1	60000	10000	55000	125000	95
.....	.....	19069	22170	2	18	1	1	150000	.....	.....	150000	96
.....	.....	11672	13898	9	56	1	1	40000	15000	.....	55000	97
.....	2223	30356	32654	7	101	1	1	180000	8500	.....	188500	98
.....	4812	5005	5565	6	66	1	.....	12000	.....	4000	16000	99
100	20982	12388	13544	15	178	1	1	10000	20000	10000	40000	100
.....	66000	14634	17388	7	40	1	1	35000	18500	31760	85260	101
.....	.....	28330	31498	6	66	1	1	275000	25000	.....	300000	102
.....	.....	6572	8332	10	47	1	1	60000	15000	.....	75000	103
.....	.....	5166	6049	10	71	1	.....	10000	.....	.....	10000	104
.....	.....	8662	10175	7	52	1	1	60000	10000	2000	72000	105
.....	167	10108	11995	6	70	1	1	50000	10000	.....	60000	106
.....	.....	8412	9687	11	87	1	1	55000	10000	.....	65000	107
.....	.....	30465	33499	10	109	1	1	35000	15000	3500	53500	108
100	**99184**	**260453**	**299343**	**8**	**68**	**18**	**16**	**1225000**	**225000**	**157010**	**1607010**	
.....	.....	493	594	1	8	1	1	5000	1250	.....	6250	109
.....	.....	1141	1363	3	22	1	1	1800	1250	500	3550	110
.....	.....	590	635	1	15	1	1	1500	1250	.....	2750	111
.....	.....	2931	3059	1	43	1	1	9000	1250	.....	10250	112
.....	10452	6258	6278	.....	44	1	1	33000	10000	.....	43000	113
.....	.....	1267	1267	.....	28	1	.....	7000	.....	.....	7000	114
.....	189	5046	5811	6	43	1	1	15000	8000	.....	23000	115
.....	.....	2734	3195	2	15	1	.....	12000	.....	500	12500	116
.....	.....	886	1053	6	38	1	.....	3500	.....	.....	3500	117
.....	.....	1021	1228	10	61	1	1	3000	.....	.....	3000	118
.....	**10641**	**22367**	**24483**	**3**	**35**	**10**	**7**	**90800**	**23000**	**1000**	**114800**	
3178	**457237**	**1944797**	**2283049**	**9**	**63**	**120**	**94**	**12440121**	**903100**	**963250**	**14306471**	

Total Insurance	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Local Church Property	Total Reserve and Trust Funds	Number of District Parsonages	Value of District Parsonages	Value of Other Conference Property	
76400				1330	1	25000	85000	91
45500				1916				92
71000		5000						93
3500								94
85000				67187				95
150000								96
33000								97
	41897			1258				98
10000				482				99
37500				16560				100
50000		6120	50000	35000				101
227500	62256							102
54600								103
10500				1178				104
52000								105
93000								106
56500								107
53500			5680	51631				108
1109500	**104153**	**11120**	**55680**	**176542**				
								109
1300								110
								111
11000	255							112
24000				470				113
6500				25				114
15000				119				115
10000								116
2000								117
2000								118
71800	**255**			**614**				
11458376	**652958**	**58740**	**125880**	**704657**	**1**	**25000**	**85000**	

"The foregoing proceedings, reports of Boards, Commissions, Committees and Treasurers, together with all items included therein, constitute the official record of the 150th session of the Miami Annual Conference, being the 7th session of the Ohio Miami Annual Conference, of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, held at Camp Miami, Germantown, Ohio, June 7-9, 1960.

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SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

THE MIAMI CONFERENCE

CAMP MIAMI — JUNE 8, 1960

As indicated elsewhere in these Minutes the year 1960 has been officially designated as the time for the observance of the Sesquicentennial of the Miami Conference. In the promotion of this anniversary a leaflet was distributed at the Conference session giving pertinent data concerning the celebration. The material contained therein is reproduced here — the announcement, the proclamation, the minutes of the first session of the Conference (here given in full), and the events in the celebration.

A N N O U N C I N G

The Celebration of

THE SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR

1810 - 1960

MIAMI CONFERENCE

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

(Now: Ohio Miami Conference)

THE PROCLAMATION

The proclamation, which was presented to and adopted by the Conference Council of Administration reads as follows:

Whereas the Ohio Miami Conference and its antecedents were organized in the year 1810, and

Whereas the history of the churches in the Miami Valley and Southwestern Ohio constituting Miami Conference have made a significant contribution to the religious life and the development of all phases of community endeavor,

Resolved that the year 1960 be declared the Sesquicentennial Year,
and that we prepare our people for appropriate observances which will fittingly commemorate this anniversary,
and that we prepare ourselves and our churches to a more dedicated ministry in the name of Christ, and be it further resolved,

That we call our people to Prayer —
A prayer of gratitude for the privilege of serving in His name through one hundred and fifty years of history, and that by appropriate remembrance we honor the records of the servants of the Conference, and that

We call our churches to a renewal of dedication to Christ by observances in every local church on October 23, 1960, and that the Conference observe the sesquicentennial by the preparation of a history of the Conference and by the presentation of a pageant depicting the history of the Conference.
and that we determine goals for the next decade which will be worthy of our history.

Conference Council of Administration

MINUTES OF THE FIRST SESSION

The first conference, held August 13, in the year of the gracious birth of our Savior Jesus Christ 1810, at Michael Kreider's, in Ross County, Ohio.

The following preachers were present: Christian Newcomer, Christian Crum, George Benedum, Abraham Hiestand, John Forshaver, Michael Kreider,

Daniel Troyer, Thomas Winters, and Andrew Zeller, as full ministers (or elders); Jacob Winters, Lewis Kramer, Henry Evinger, and Henry Hiestand, preachers; Frederick Klinger and John Pontius, exhorters.

At the opening of the Conference the third chapter of the First Epistle of John was read, and then singing, and prayer to God for his blessing to the furthering of the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

The preachers made their confession of their experience of the love of God and their desire for the furthering of his kingdom.

We have agreed in outward observance to bear with one another, as far as is agreeable with the Word of God.

That we seek our salvation in Jesus our only Redeemer, and that alone through his meritorious blood we must become just before God.

When anyone transgresses, he shall be dealt with according to Matthew 18:15-17.

EVENTS IN CELEBRATION

Anniversaries are celebrations related to the passing of time and to the achievements and developments occurring therein. Though the remembering of events from the past is interesting, history's greatest value is in its influence on the future.

WE CELEBRATE ON

JUNE 8 — On Wednesday evening of the 1960 session of the Ohio Miami Conference — a pictorial presentation of the Churches of the Conference.

OCTOBER 23 — On Sunday — sesquicentennial celebrations in every local church.

OCTOBER 26, 27 — On Wednesday and Thursday in the Belmont High School auditorium in Dayton — a gala presentation of the history of the Conference in pageant and drama.

Attention is called to the historical references in the reports of the Conference Superintendent and the Conference Historian as presented to this 1960 session of the Annual Conference. (See pages 36-45, 87-88.)

The program of the Wednesday evening session of the Conference was a pictorial presentation of the history of the churches of the Conference. The worship service and the script, as prepared and presented by the Rev. Louis O. Odon are given here in full.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

ORGAN PRELUDE "The Cambridge Changes" ..... Wilson
HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation" ..... Page 415
SCRIPTURE — 12th Chapter Ecclesiastes ..... Rev. Lewis Ludwick
PRAYER ..... Dr. W. I. Underwood
ANTHEM "The Lord is My Light" ..... Parker
Wayne Avenue Choir
Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Director
Mrs. R. H. Firth, Organist
OFFERING FOR CONFERENCE EXPENSE
Offertory, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" ..... Ambrose
ANTHEM "To Thee We Sing" ..... Tkach
(Russian Liturgy)
VISUAL PRESENTATION IN HONOR OF
150TH ANNIVERSARY ..... Rev. Louis O. Odon
CONGREGATION SING ..... "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
BENEDICTION ..... Rev. E. S. Comrey

150 YEARS — MIAMI CONFERENCE

For a little while this evening we propose that you turn your thoughts backward, and with the poet Elizabeth Akers Allen say, "Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight, Make me a child again just for tonight. Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years," and in doing so we wish to reacquaint you with the history of the good old Miami Conference.

The moving wagon has always played a very important part in the American way of life, and with all of our complaining at the present time that the members of our churches are moving to new development areas and across the continent, we can rest assured that such has been the lot of all generations.

Shortly after the followers of Otterbein had organized themselves into a band of preachers committed to the task of preaching the Gospel to their neighbors and fellow-citizens of Maryland and Pennsylvania, the moving wagon began to pull out upon the National Road, and the slow definite trek westward into the new state of Ohio was begun. Among those hardy souls was the Preacher Andrew Zeller and his family. The rumble of their wagons stopped at a beautiful spot along the Little Twin Creek at Germantown, Ohio in 1805.

Soon their cabins were built, and devout Christians as they were, their cabins were dedicated to God. Andrew Zeller was one of Otterbein's zealous preachers and so naturally this trek across the Alleghenies gave him a chance to find new listeners to his soul-stirring message, and with zeal he gathered his new neighbors about him and organized a preaching place at his home.

A special room was built to house the worshippers, and the United Brethren Church became a reality in Ohio. From this humble beginning, the present-day great Ohio Miami Conference has grown. The church in Andrew Zeller's house soon became the headquarters of the traveling preachers that were constantly treking into the area seeking good farmland where they could relocate their families, and wherever a crowd would gather, in forest grove, in primitive barns, or in humble cabins, the stout-hearted preacher of those frontier days never missed a chance to preach a sermon and expect conversions.

Dr. A. W. Drury says that Andrew Zeller came to Germantown in 1805, and in 1806 there was organized in his house the first United Brethren Class in Ohio. As it was customary in those days for the Class to meet in a large room, Zeller provided one in his house. Henry Kumler did the same in Butler County and Joseph Hoffman had 2 rooms in his house, in what is now Dayton View, for church meetings. This, says Dr. Drury in his Church History, is the reason church buildings come so much later in the period.

Miami Conference was organized on August 13, 1810, at Michael Kreider's in Ross County, Ohio, and Miami Conference became the Mother Conference to a large part of the church.

In the first 12 years of the history of Miami Conference, about one-third of the sessions were held at Andrew Zeller's at Germantown.

Possibly the second United Brethren Church Class to be formed in Ohio is the Zion Church near Cincinnati at a place called Taylors Creek. A number of United Brethren families decided to settle there around 1810. Among them were members of the Geeting family. A log church was built as early as 1811. The George M. Fagley family had much to do with the success of this Class. The present Zion building, long since outgrown, will soon be replaced with a modern up-to-date church plant.

In 1807 Dewalt Bonebrake came to Preble County, and when he heard that there were United Brethren preachers in the vicinity, he sent 2 of his sons to bring the preachers to his place. In 1808 a United Brethren Class was formed at a meeting in his barn, and the New Hope Church, near Eaton, was born.

In 1815 a log church was built, and six of Dewalt Bonebrake's sons became preachers. In 1847 a brick church was built. The present New Hope Church serves the congregation very well.

The Kemp and Lehman families settled east of Dayton in our Aley

Chapel Church area. No distinct record is available as to the date their Class was organized.

The meeting house of Andrew Zeller served as a regular place of worship for many years, and Dr. Drury states that Jacob Garst settled a little nearer Germantown, and sometime before 1829 added a large frame room to his house for the purpose of holding religious services. The Miami Conference of 1829 was held in this room.

In 1829 the brick church on Warren Street in Germantown was built. The General Conference of the United Brethren held two sessions in this building in 1837 and 1849. The bell from this building is in the United Seminary Tower today. The present building was built in 1878.

The Antioch Church, near Trotwood, had its beginning about 1812 when Jacob, Isaac and John Shank and others built the Wolf Creek meeting house west of the present Antioch building.

It is hard to trace the history of some of those early churches because the circuits were immense in size and the preaching places very often a barn, a school house or a home.

Another of the early churches of the Conference was the Miltonville Church where Henry Kumler, Sr., a Bishop from 1825 to 1845, located his family in 1819. He had a preaching room in his house, and the sessions of the Miami Conference were held there in 1820 and 1823, and the Conference sessions of 1825, 1828, 1832 and 1837 were held in Miltonville Chapel. Also the General Conference of 1853 was held there.

As our historians point out to us, the work in the Cincinnati area began as the second established church of the Conference at Taylor's Creek (now Zion), and for many years a church in Cincinnati proper was under negotiation but met with constant failures. Finally the Ohio German Conference was organized at Germantown in the Warren Street Church on October 20, 1853, and the work in Cincinnati was turned over to them, and the church at Clinton and Baymiller Streets became the headquarters for the area. From there it spread to Torrence Road, to Clough, Batavia, and to a group of churches no longer in existence. Today we have a fine group of churches in the Cincinnati District:

Bevis, Cherry Grove, Five Mile (home church of Bishop Matthews), Newport, College Hill, Dunlap, Mt. Airy, Mt. Healthy, Cheviot, Clifton, New Haven, Harrison, North Bend, Willey Memorial.

The church at Lewisburg has had a long and enviable history. This was the home of Bishop Joseph Hoffman who died in Lewisburg on November 8, 1856. From his home in Lewisburg he made several attempts to establish a church in Cincinnati and Dayton. Lewisburg was also the home of the Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr., who is buried in Lewisburg Cemetery.

The church at Springboro has been in existence since 1822 with a continuous activity.

But Dayton, the long-time headquarters of our great denomination, had to wait until a few good United Brethren farmers and their sons were able to retire and move to town before it could boast a full-fledged class. Bishop Hoffman tried hard to establish a church in the late 1820's and '30's, but success was not to be had.

Miami Chapel is the Mother Church of the city, but in its long history the first half of its life was spent ministering as a rural church to the truck gardeners that lived in this vicinity.

Beavertown comes into the historical line with United Brethren preaching services having been held in the old stone church, which was a cooperative deal, as far back as 1823. It became a full-fledged United Brethren Church in 1844.

First Church was organized in 1848. First German, now Otterbein, organized in 1853. High Street organized as a Sunday School in 1865. Summit

Street was organized in 1871 and became Euclid Avenue in 1911. In Summit Street Church our United Seminary had its birth.

The rest of the churches in our Dayton District followed in a continuous process of the expanding city and population change.

Oak Street, Zion — 2nd German, Vandalia — now at the crossroads of America, Beardshear, Belmont, Drexel, Englewood, Fairview, Liberty, Miamisburg, Oakwood, Residence Park, Riverside, Sulphur Grove, Southern Hills, Trinity, Troy Street, Wagner, Ft. McKinley.

In 1818 the brethren of the Miami Conference and the Albright brethren had a Summit Conference on merging the two groups, but decided to wait awhile. This finally happened in 1946. Meanwhile the Evangelicals organized a strong class in Dayton in 1840, built their first church in 1843, their second building in 1849, their third in 1875, and the present Wayne Avenue Church in 1907, with its new addition in 1955. The Evangelicals also had a church at Phillipsburg which merged with the United Brethren congregation following the national merger. The church at Wares Chapel is a former Evangelical congregation. So age-wise Wayne Avenue Church is the oldest Evangelical United Brethren congregation in Dayton.

Springfield was a circuit early in the history of the Conference, and its range of territory must have been huge. Dayton First Church was part of the Springfield Circuit from 1849-1852. Today we have two churches in Springfield: Lagonda and Columbus Avenue. Bowlusville is in the near vicinity of Springfield. Others in the District are:

Ginghamsburg, Lockington, New Hope, Piqua, Rosewood, Xenia, and one of our newer churches — Fletcher.

Our churches in Darke County have had a long and enviable history. Greenville Circuit was mentioned in the Conference Minutes of 1821, and Zion, now Weaver Station, became the early center of activities from which the gigantic circuits stretched across the county.

Ithaca was a preaching place in 1830. Otterbein Chapel entertained the Annual Conference in 1846. Arcanum was organized in 1858. Calvary Chapel, now Savona, began in 1860, and finally Greenville Church was founded in 1883 when enough retired farmers had moved to town to make it possible.

Many of the early preaching places are no more, but here are some of the existing churches in our Northwest District:

Abbottsville, Caylor Chapel, Arlington, Brookville, Castine, Clayton, Eaton, Nashville, New Madison, Phillipsburg, Potsdam, Eldorado, West Sonora, Pyrmont, West Manchester, Rossburg, Hiestand, Rosehill, Yorkshire, Union City, Verona, Waterhouse, Yankeetown, Hillgrove.

The Middletown-Hamilton area has in it a group of fine churches; Pleasant Ridge being one of the old timers in the group with a building 110 years old. Millville follows in close pursuit. Other churches in the District are:

Middletown First, Maple Park, Hamilton 9th Street — history goes back to a rural church in the 1880's, Hamilton 1st, Hamilton St. Marks, Farmersville, Johnsville, Greenbush, Jacksonburg, Oregonia, Otterbein Home, State Road, Union Chapel — part of this building is 100 years old. The other part is 2 years old, West Elkton, Utica.

The churches in our Southeast District have a long and vigorous history, but with the increase in the size of farms and the consequent loss of rural residents, many of these are small. They consist of:

Browntown. Union Plains, Second Creek, Wrightsville, Liberty Chapel, Bloom Rose, Hillsboro, East Danville, Mowrystown, Ketterman Chapel.

The achievements of the past write a large and ponderous volume, and upon the foundations laid by great men of God inspired by a wonderfully consecrated laity, the church in the Miami Valley has grown from several humble beginnings to the great enterprise we have today. While the fathers of the church were busy in their day, so have we been busy in ours, and here is a list of a few of the new achievements of the past decade.

New Missions were established and buildings built at:

St. Marks Hamilton — organized 1953-54, Eastmont Dayton — organized 1953-54, Normandy Dayton — opened Sept. 1955.

A new church was organized at Fletcher, Ohio and received by the Conference in 1950. Camp Miami has grown from an infant to a full-fledged ideal layout.

New churches were built at:

Belmont, Dayton First, Mount Healthy, Ithaca, Fletcher, Wagner, Union Chapel, Brookville, East Dayton Trinity, Miamisburg, Wares Chapel, Hamilton First.

Remodeling took place and educational buildings were built by:

Vandalia, Sulphur Grove, Fairview, Ft. McKinley, Phillipsburg, Oak Street, Lewisburg, Lagonda Springfield, Columbus Avenue Springfield, Antioch, Greenville, Pyrmont, New Madison, Springboro, Verona, Heistand, Farmersville, Liberty Chapel, Beavertown, Englewood, Wayne Avenue, Otterbein Dayton, Aley, Union Chapel, College Hill, Residence Park, Hamilton First, Southern Hills, Oakwood, Mt. Airy.

New plants are proposed at:

Bevis, Zion Cincinnati, Cheviot Cincinnati, Normandy.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Miami Conference, being the first Conference west of the Ohio river, has always played an important part in the history of the Denomination. This is indicated, in part, by the following facts.

MIAMI CONFERENCE MEN ELECTED BISHOPS

Fourteen of the fifty-four bishops of the Denomination were members of the Miami Conference at the time of their election.

Andrew Zeller, elected in 1817. Retired from the office in 1821 because of age and infirmity.

Joseph Hoffman, elected in 1821. Retired from the office in 1825. He came to Fairfield Co., Ohio in 1818 which was then a part of the Miami Conference territory.

Henry Kumler, Sr., who moved to Butler County, Ohio in 1819. He was first elected bishop in 1825 and was elected for five consecutive terms and served until the time of his death.

Henry Kumler, Jr., who was elected in 1841 served only one term though he was elected German bishop in 1861 and served to 1865.

D. K. Flickinger was elected in 1885 as missionary bishop and served just one quadrennium.

G. M. Matthews in 1901 was made bishop, after a letter ballot was taken to fill the vacancy left by the death of bishop J. W. Hott. He was re-elected by the General Conferences in 1905, 1909, 1913, and 1917.

H. H. Fout was first elected to the office of bishop in 1913 and re-elected each quadrennium until he retired in 1937.

C. J. Kephart, elected by the 1913 General Conference from the pastorate of First Church in Dayton to which church he was appointed in 1908. He was re-elected in 1917 and 1921.

A. R. Clippinger elected to the office of bishop in 1921. He was at that time the superintendent of Miami Conference. He served the church in the office of bishop continuously until the end of 1950.

G. D. Batdorf, while pastor of the First United Brethren Church in Dayton was elected a bishop of the church in 1929. He retired from this office in 1945.

Fred L. Dennis, while pastor of First United Brethren Church in Dayton was elected to the office of bishop in 1937. He continued in this position until his untimely death in 1958.

David T. Gregory, while serving as executive secretary of the Council of Administration, was elected bishop in 1950. He continued to serve the church in this position until he was killed in an automobile accident in 1956.

Gordon Howard, while serving as president of Otterbein College was elected by mail ballot on August 2, 1957 and was re-elected by the General Conference in 1958.

Paul M. Herrick, elected to the office of bishop in 1958. He was at that time the pastor of First Church in Dayton.

As a matter of historical interest it is noted that seventeen bishops are buried within the Miami Conference area. The names, date of death and place of burial is given below.

Andrew Zeller — died May 25, 1839 — buried at Germantown
Henry Kumler, Sr. — died January 8, 1854 — buried at Miltonville
Joseph Hoffman — died November 8, 1856 — buried at Lewisburg
John Coons — died August 7, 1869 — buried at Germantown
David Edwards — died June 6, 1876 — buried in Woodland, Dayton
Henry Kumler, Jr. — died August 19, 1882 — buried at Lewisburg
Lewis Davis — died March 23, 1890 — buried in Woodland, Dayton
Jonathan Weaver — died February 6, 1901 — buried in Woodland, Dayton
James W. Hott — died January 9, 1902 — buried in Woodland, Dayton
Daniel K. Flickinger — died August 29, 1911 — buried at Oxford, Ohio
Milton Wright — died April 3, 1917 — buried in Woodland, Dayton
George Matthews — died April 3, 1921 — buried in Woodland, Dayton
H. H. Fout — died December 4, 1947 — buried in Woodland, Dayton
A. T. Howard — died November 12, 1948 — buried in Lewisburg
G. D. Batdorf — died September 21, 1954 — buried in Memorial Park, Dayton
Fred L. Dennis — died January 28, 1958 — buried in Memorial Park, Dayton
Arthur R. Clippinger — died July 18, 1958 — buried in Memorial Park, Dayton

Eight General Conference sessions have been held within the Miami Conference.

The Third at DeWalt Mechlin's in Fairfield County, Ohio in 1821. This later became a part of the Scioto Conference.
The Seventh at Germantown, Ohio — May 9, 1847
The Tenth at Germantown, Ohio — May 14, 1849
The Eleventh at Miltonville, Ohio — May 9, 1853
The Twelfth at Cincinnati, Ohio — May 12, 1857
The Sixteenth at Dayton, Ohio — May 15, 1873
The Twenty-first at Dayton, Ohio — May 11, 1893
The Second (EUB) at Dayton, Ohio — November 10, 1950

SERVICE RECORD

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE 1960

(Includes only Service in Ohio Miami Conference)

Arnold, Walter W., United with conference 1952 (Transfer, Oklahoma Conference); ordained 1943 (Dennis); Brookville, 1952-1959; Liberty 1959—

Ater, Milford E., United with conference 1945 (Transfer, Southeast Ohio); ordained 1945 (Clippinger); Antioch, 1942-1955; Normandy 1955—

Baker, Donald R., United with conference 1951 (License, Euclid Ave. Church); ordained 1956 (Dennis); Newport 1956—

Bergland, John K., United with conference 1955 (Transfer, Montana Conference); ordained 1955 (Warner); Liberty 1955-1959; Beavertown 1959—

Bergland, James W., United with conference 1955 (Transfer, Montana Con-

ference); ordained 1953 (Warner); Englewood 1953-1958; Student 1958—

Bragg, Emerson, United with conference 1923 (License, Home Ave. Church); ordained 1929 (Clippinger); Colerain 1926-1929; Vandalia 1929-1934; Hamilton First 1934-1953; Euclid Avenue 1953—

Brown, Harley D., United with conference 1947 (license, Ithaca Church); ordained 1959 (Herrick); Potsdam-West Sonora 1947—

Brown, Harold S., United with conference 1928 (License, Oak St. Church); ordained 1930 (Clippinger); Pyrmont 1929-1931; Eaton 1930-1931; Phillipsburg-Potsdam 1931-1932; Phillipsburg-Englewood 1932-1938; East Dayton (Trinity) 1938-1948; Oakwood 1948—

Burtner, Elmer Edwin, United with the conference 1942 (Transfer, Ohio Southeast); ordained 1936 (Clippinger); Euclid Avenue 1942-1953; Professor U.T.S. 1953—

Chastain, Paul E., United with the conference 1949 (License, Drexel Church); ordained 1956 (Dennis); Nashville 1952-1955; Otterbein Home 1955-1957; Arcanum 1957—

Clark, Ira C., United with the conference 1923 (Letter, Christian Church); ordained 1918 President of Conference in New Jersey; Beavertown 1923-1931; Union City 1931-1935; High Street 1935-1937; Piqua 1937-1943; Ninth Street 1943-1949; Arcanum 1949-1954; North Bend 1954-1957; Otterbein Home 1957—

Clippinger, John A., United with conference 1940 (License, Euclid Ave. Church); ordained 1944 (Clippinger); Asst. Euclid Ave. 1942-1944; Hamilton First 1953—

Comfort, William I., United with conference 1921 (License, Ithaca Church); ordained 1922 (Clippinger); Bowlusville-Drexel 1921-1922; Asst. Pastor First Church 1922-1923; Potsdam-Englewood 1929-1930; Caylor-Abbottsville 1931-1932; Otterbein Home 1932-1936; Hartford Street 1936-1940; Farmersville-Johnsville 1940-1942; Chaplain U. S. Army 1942-1946; North Bend 1946-1954; Pleasant Ridge-Jacksonburg 1954-1958; Troy Street 1958—

Copeland, Robert, United with conference 1929 (License, Xenia Church); ordained 1935 (Clippinger); Antioch-Pyrmont 1934; Verona 1935-1936; Brookville 1936-1939; Cheviot 1939-1941; Germantown 1941-1947; St. Marks 1953-1956; Clayton 1956-1959; Lewisburg 1959—

Core, Gordon C., United with conference 1958 (Transfer, Wisconsin Conference); ordained 1946 (Dennis); Englewood 1958—

Daeven, Harry, United with conference 1959 (Transfer, East Pennsylvania Conference); ordained 1941 (Batdorf); Brookville 1959—

Deever, Philip Otterbein, United with conference 1934 (License, Dayton First Church); ordained 1937 (Clippinger); Otterbein Home 1934-1936; Verona 1936-1937; Fort McKinley 1938-1947; Brookville 1947-1950; Clifton 1950-1954; Professor, Otterbein College 1954—

Delp, Owen, United with conference 1949 (License, Drexel Church); ordained 1956 (Dennis); Troy Street 1951-1958; St. Mark's 1958—

Duvall, James, United with conference 1942 (License, Middletown); ordained 1952 (Dennis); Pyrmont 1950-1952; College Hill 1952—

Edwards, Demi E., United with conference 1947; (Transfer, Southeast Ohio Conference); ordained 1946 (Clippinger); Beardshear 1947-1951; Greenville 1951-1957; Oak Street 1957—

Eschbach, Carl Bernard, United with conference 1949; (Transfer, Western Pennsylvania); ordained 1930 (Lorenzana—in Philippines); Ft. McKinley 1950-1959; Fairview 1959—

Eschbach, Robert, United with conference 1955 (License, Ft. McKinley); ordained 1959 (Herrick): Sulphur Grove Asst. 1955-1956; Columbus Ave. 1959-1960; Wagner 1960—

Fetter, C. Willard, United with conference 1941; (Transfer, Virginia Con-

ference); 1959, (Transfer, Ohio East Conference); ordained 1941 (Batdorf); Residence Park 1938-1944; Church Federation of Greater Dayton 1944-1945; Dayton First Church 1959—

Foreman, Robert L., United with conference 1950; (Transfer, Indiana North Conference); ordained 1949 (Dennis); Johnsville 1947-1950; Beardshear 1951-1954; Trinity 1954—

Frazier, James Vincent, Jr., United with conference 1956; (Transfer, Central Pa. Conference); ordained 1956 (Dennis); Abbottsville-Caylor Chapel 1953-1955; Bowlusville 1955-1957; Hyde Park 1957-1960; Clough 1960—

Garner, Forrest M., United with conference 1953; (License, Miamisburg); ordained 1956 (Dennis); Hyde Park 1953-1957; Otterbein College 1957-1958; Antioch 1958—

Geiger, Gerald, United with conference 1950; (Transfer, St. Joe); ordained 1941 (Fout); Farmersville 1950-1955; Batavia 1955-1959; Lagonda 1959—

Green, W. Bryan, United wih conference 1929; (License, Otterbein Chapel); ordained 1936 (Clippinger); Beardshear 1932-1933; Ithaca-Castine 1933-1939; Ithaca 1939-1942; Millville-West Elkton 1942-1944; Full-time Evangelist 1944-1949; Union Chapel 1949-1953; Drexel 1953-1955; New Haven-Harrison 1955—

Gribler, Maurice D., United with conference 1948; (Transfer, Ohio Sandusky); ordained 1948 (Epp); Mt. Airy 1951-1959; Ft. McKinley 1959—

Griffith, Eugene, United with conference 1945; (License, High Street); ordained 1953 (Dennis); Ginghamsburg 1952-1953; Bevis 1953-1956; Piqua 1956—

Hahn, Carl, Jr., United with conference 1950; (License, Batavia Church); ordained 1955 (Gregory); Mowrystown 1952-1954; Otterbein Chapel-Savona 1954-1956; Ginghamsburg 1956-1959; Ninth Street 1959—

Hahn, Harvey C., United with conference 1931 (merger with Ohio German); ordained 1930 (Clippinger); Dayton Otterbein 1929—

Hahn, Howard L., United with conference 1954 (License, Wayne Ave.); ordained 1950 (Epp); Rosewood 1953-1957; New Madison 1957—

Hatfield, Clifton W., United with conference 1958 (Transfer, Tennessee Conference); ordained 1945 (Clippinger); Ithaca 1947-1950; Union Chapel 1958—

Heacock, Donald, United with conference 1960 (Transfer, Kansas Conference); ordained 1959 (Baughman); Pyrmont 1957-1959; Chaplain U.S.A.F. 1959—

Heaton, Dana R., United with conference 1944 (License, Piqua Church); ordained 1954 (Clippinger); Pyrmont 1947-1948; Newport 1948-1956; St. Marks 1956-1958; Pleasant Ridge 1958—

Hedges, Richard E., United with conference 1956 (Transfer, Ohio Southeast Conference); ordained 1955 (Dennis); Pyrmont 1952-1953; Zion (Dayton) 1953-1958; Drexel Park 1958—

Henry, Joe B., United with conference 1922 (License, Germantown); ordained 1929 (Clippinger); Euclid Ave. Asst. 1926-1927; Residence Park 1927-1928; Maple Park 1929 (five months); Miamisburg 1929-1936; Greenville 1936-1943; Fairview 1943-1948; Marriage Counselor 1948—

Hensley, William E., United with conference 1943 (License, Drexel Park); ordained 1955 (Gregory); New Hope (N.W. Dist.) 1954-1955; Asst. Euclid Avenue 1955-1958; Mt. Airy 1959—

Herbert, J. C., United with conference 1949 (Transfer, Missouri); ordained 1949 (Dennis); Verona 1949-1954; Clifton 1954—

Herrick, Bruce, United with conference 1944 (License, Dayton First); ordained 1947 (Clippinger)

Herrick, Paul M., United with conference 1941 (Transfer. Kansas Conference); ordained 1927 (Statton); Dayton First 1941-1958; Bishop Central Area 1959—

Howard, J. Gordon, United with conference 1923 (License, First Church);

ordained 1925 (Clippinger); Englewood 1923-1924; Field Secretary S.S. and C.E. 1924-1925; Asst. Board of Administration 1925-1926; New York University 1926-1927; Director of Young People's Work, Board of Christian Education 1927-1940; Assoc. Editor and Editor Sunday School Literature 1940-1945; President Otterbein College 1945-1957; Bishop 1957—

Huber, Francis, United with conference 1951 (Transfer, Southeast Ohio Conference); ordained 1952 (Dennis); Blanchester Circuit 1951-1952; Ninth Street 1952-1954; Union Chapel 1954-1958; Clough 1959-1960; Mowrystown 1960—

Ireland, Kannel L., United with conference 1951 (Transfer, Ohio Evangelical); ordained 1952 (Dennis); Lewisburg 1951-1959; Miamisburg 1959—

James, Howard R., United with conference 1939 (License, Waterhouse Church); ordained 1946 (Clippinger); Wagner Chapel 1943-1945; Abbottsville-Caylor Chapel 1945-1946; Otterbein-Savona 1946-1949; Phillipsburg 1949—

Jenkins, Ivan, United with conference 1930 (License, Shiloh); ordained 1935 (Clippinger); Harrison-Rockdale 1931-1934; Eldorado-West Manchester-Yankeetown 1934-1937; Farmersville-Johnsville 1937-1940; Batavia 1940-1950; Xenia 1950-1954; Verona 1954—

Ketron, Myron L., United with conference 1953 (License, New Hope N.W. Dist.); ordained 1958 (Heininger); Springboro 1955-1957; Rosewood 1957—

Klepinger, Murn B., United with conference 1920 (License, Potsdam); ordained 1926 (Clippinger); Savona-Weaver Station 1919-1920; Eaton 1923-1926; Newport 1926-1931; New Madison-Savona 1931-1937; Belmont 1937—

Letner, Grover David, United with conference 1940 (Transfer, Tennessee Conference); ordained 1930 (Clippinger); Beardshear 1937-1940; Vandalia 1940-1943; Greenville 1943-1951; Drexel 1951-1953; Cheviot 1953—

Loveless, Charles W., United with conference 1960 (Transfer, Western Pa. Conference); ordained 1958 (Howard); Asst. Oak Street Church 1955-1959; Clayton 1959—

McRoberts, Marvin, United with conference 1960 (Transfer, Ohio Southeast); ordained 1960 (Herrick); Riverside 1958-1960; Bevis 1960—

Messmer, Charles C., United with conference 1936; (License, Newport, Ky.); ordained 1943 (Clippinger); Lewisburg 1942-1949; New Madison 1949-1955; Conference Program Director 1955—

Messmer, Harold, United with conference 1941 (License, Newport Church); ordained 1956 (Dennis); Zion, Dayton 1951-1953; Eaton 1953-1955; Mowrystown 1955-1957; North Bend 1957-1958; Bowlusville 1958—

Messmer, William K., United with conference 1930 (License, Newport, Ky.); ordained 1939 (Clippinger); Greenbush-Browns Run 1933-1934; Olivet 1936-1939; Hamilton Ninth St. 1939-1943; New Madison 1943-1949; Conference Superintendent 1949—

Miller, Roy D., United with conference 1924 (License, Germantown); ordained 1929 (Clippinger); Wagner 1926-1929; Rosewood 1929-1934; Southern Hills 1934-1936; Euclid Avenue 1936-1942; Professor U.T.S. 1942—

Miller, Richard A., United with conference 1955 (Transfer, Iowa Conference); ordained 1953 (Stauffacher); Aley 1950-1952; Riverside 1950-1951; Farmersville 1955-1959; Mt. Healthy 1959—

Miranda, Walter, United with conference 1928 (License, Oak Street); ordained 1930 (Clippinger); Bevis and Dunlap 1929-1932; Xenia 1932-1934; Rosewood 1934-1938; Cherry Grove-Five Mile 1938-1944; High Street 1944-1954; Vandalia 1954—

Odon, Louis O., United with conference 1935 (Transfer, East Ohio Conference); ordained 1933 (Clippinger); Zion North Dayton 1930-1937; Harshman 1933-1937; New Madison-Savona 1937-1940; Southern Hills 1940-1953; Wayne Avenue 1953—

Ohms, Edward F., United with conference 1954 (Transfer, Atlantic Conference); ordained 1951 (Epp); Asst. First Church 1953-1957; Eastmont 1958—

Parsons, J. Maurice, United with conference 1950 (Letter, Richmond Meeting of Friends); ordained 1951 (Fout); Brookville 1950-1952; Asst. Fairview 1952—

Peckham, Charles W., United with conference 1958 (Transfer, Wisconsin Conference); ordained 1954 (Warner); Asst. First Church 1958—

Pellett, C. Edwin, United with conference 1952 (Transfer, Indiana North Conference); ordained 1952 (Showers); Sulphur Grove 1952—

Riley, James H., United with conference 1947 (License, High Street Church); ordained 1951 (Dennis); Maple Park 1948-1950; Oregonia 1950-1951; New Haven-Harrison 1951-1955; Brown County Parish 1955-1956; Otterbein-Savona 1956-1958; Zion-Dayton 1958—

Roberts, Walter N., United with conference 1922 (License, Lewisburg Church); ordained 1924 (Clippinger); Aley Chapel 1922-1924; Missionary to the Philippine Islands 1925-1930; Ft. McKinley 1932-1938; Part-time Professor Bonebrake Seminary 1935-1938; President United Theological Seminary 1938—

Robinson, Carl R., United with conference 1951 (Transfer, Ohio Southeast Conference); ordained 1951 (Dennis); Cherry Grove-Five Mile 1952-1957; High Street 1957—

Robinson, Frank, United with conference 1955 (Transfer, Ohio Southeast Conference); ordained 1947 (Clippinger); New Madison 1955-1957; Union City 1957—

Ruth, Charles F., United with conference 1955 (License, Oak Street); ordained 1959 (Herrick); Yankeetown 1955-1956; Lockington-New Hope 1958-1959; West Elkton 1960—

Ryder, Robert C., United with conference 1937 (License, Fairview Church); ordained 1940 (Clippinger); Farmersville-Johnsville 1943-1946; Vandalia 1946-1954; Executive Secretary, Attleboro Area Council of Churches 1954—

Schrader, Edgar, United with conference 1960 (Transfer, California Conference); ordained 1956 (Warner); Bloom Rose & White Oak 1954-1955; Oregonia 1955-1956; Bevis 1957-1960; Graduate School 1960—

Schutz, Walter, United with conference 1923 (Transfer, Grace Mennonite Church); ordained 1929 (Statton); Sierra Leone, West Africa 1923-1951; U.T.S. Treasurer 1951—

Sinks, Harry Theodore, United with conference 1938 (License, Columbus Ave. Church); ordained 1941 (Clippinger); Maple Park 1938-1942; Ithaca 1942-1944; Rosewood 1944-1948; Willey Memorial 1948-1951; Home Missions appointments in Kentucky—Jamestown Circuit 1951-1957; Barnetts Creek 1957—

Smith, Harvey, United with conference 1956 (Transfer, Western Pa. Conference); ordained 1958 (Heininger); Miami Valley 1957-1958; Wagner 1958-1960; Fletcher 1960—

Stearns, Clifford, United with conference 1943; (Transfer, Methodist); ordained 1929 (Blake); Rockdale 1942-1943; Clayton and Arlington 1943-1948; Lagonda 1948-1959; First Church Middletown 1959—

Stockslager, Earl, United with conference 1922 (License, Johnsville Church); ordained 1925 (Clippinger); Antioch and Pyrmont 1925-1927; Columbus Ave.-Bowlusville 1927-1930; New Madison-Savona 1930-1931; Lewisburg-West Sonora 1931-1937; Liberty 1937-1944; Cherry Grove-Five Mile 1944-1952; Miami Chapel 1952-1954; Xenia 1954-1959; Ginghamsburg 1959—

Tinsley, Ralph W., United with conference 1923 (License, Euclid Ave.); ordained 1932 (Clippinger); Residence Park 1932-1935; Miami Chapel 1935-1945; Residence Park 1945-1953; Southern Hills 1953—

Toy, Earl W., United with conference 1954 (Transfer, Ohio East); ordained 1941 (Epp); High Street Church 1954-1957; Greenville 1957—

Unger, Allen, United with conference 1951 (Transfer, Rocky Mountain Conference); ordained 1951 (Warner); Zion (SW) 1951—

Vorpe, Carl V., United with conference 1954 (License, Rosewood); ordained 1954 (Dennis); Belmont Asst. 1951-1954; Beardshear 1954—

Williams, Wilbur A., United with conference 1959 (Transfer, Michigan Conference); ordained 1934 (Statton); Waterhouse-Rose Hill 1932-1934; Germantown 1959—

Worth, William D., United with conference 1950 (License, Fairview Church); ordained 1952 (Dennis); Johnsville 1951-1952; Wagner 1952-1955; Antioch 1955-1958; Batavia 1959—

Young, George, United with conference 1943 (License, Dunlap Church); ordained 1953 (Clippinger); Chaplain U.S.A. 1953—

RETIRED ELDERS

Aegerter, Ambrose, United with conference 1951 (transfer, Indiana Evangelical Conference); ordained 1913 (Horn); Wayne Avenue 1943-1953; Miamisburg 1953-1959

Clark, Harvey G., United with conference 1916 (license, Olivet Church); ordained 1920 (Matthews); West Elkton Circuit 1915-1916; Southern Hills 1917-1921; College Hill 1922-1926; Middletown First 1927-1929; Oak Street 1930-1949

Comrey, Edwin Stanton, United with conference 1913 (transfer, E. Penna.); ordained 1915 (Matthews); Norwood-Cheviot 1913-1924; Hamilton First 1924-1927; Cincinnati First 1927-1933; Cincinnati First-Cincinnati Second 1933-1935; Cincinnati Second 1935-1946; Otterbein Home Church 1946-1955

Dailey, Edwin Harrison, United with conference 1939 (transfer, Ohio Southeast); ordained 1915 (Matthews); Oakwood 1939-1948; President, Temperance Education Foundation 1948-1959

Duckwall, George Wm., United with conference 1926 (license, New Madison); ordained 1930 (Clippinger); Greenville 1924; Eldorado 1924-1932; Clayton 1932-1936; Arcanum 1936-1944; Columbus Ave.-Bowlusville 1944-1950; Batavia 1950-1955; Millville 1955-1960

Fryman, Charles E., United with conference 1913 (license, Antioch); ordained 1924 (Clippinger); New Hope-Pleasant Hill 1916-1919; Phillipsburg-Potsdam 1921-1926; New Haven-Harrison 1927-1940; Clough 1940-1948; Antioch-Pyrmont summer 1921

Furstenberger, Albert James, United with conference 1925 (letter, Friends Church); ordained 1926 (Clippinger); Xenia 1925-1928; Lewisburg-West Sonora 1928-1930; Columbus Ave.-Bowlusville 1930-1935; Willey Memorial 1935-1936; Millville-Dunlap 1936-1938; New Hope-Yankeetown-Pleasant Hill 1938-1940; Columbus Ave.-Bowlusville 1940-1942; Zion Dayton 1942-1945; Utica summer 1946

Gillespie, Don E., United with conference 1926 (transfer, Sandusy); ordained 1932 (Clippinger); West Elkton 1925-1928; Otterbein Chapel 1928-1933; North Bend 1933-1946; Miamisburg 1946-1953; Residence Park 1953-1960

Hamilton, Ella F., United with conference 1913 (license, Euclid Ave.); ordained 1926 (Clippinger); Asst. Euclid Ave. 1912-1952

Hendrix, Joe P., United with conference 1914 (license, Lewisburg) ordained 1924 (Clippinger); Lockington Circuit 1917-1918; Belmont 1918-1920; Otterbein Home 1920-1923; New Madison 1923-1930; Brookville 1930-1934; Oakwood 1934-1939; Brookville 1939-1947; Germantown 1947-1950; Fletcher 1950-1960

Ludwick, Lewis, United with conference 1930 (transfer, Southeast Ohio); ordained 1919 (Matthews); Batavia 1930-1934; Willey Memorial 1934-1935; Union City 1935-1940; Mt. Airy 1940-1948

Nichols, Emory, United with conference 1922 (transfer, Erie Conference); ordained 1907 (Mills); West Manchester-Castine 1922-1925; East Dayton 1925-1932; Hamilton 1932-1934; Brookville 1934-1936; Miamisburg 1936-1939; Eaton 1939-1941; Otterbein Chapel 1941-1944; Ithaca 1944-1946;

New Haven-Harrison 1946-1951; Springboro 1951-1953; Waterhouse 1953-1956

Oldt, Frank, United with conference 1918; ordained 1907 (Mills); Missionary to China 1905-1951

Pelton, Robert V., United with conference 1930; ordained 1930 (Clippinger); Liberty 1929-1932; Eaton 1932-1936; Mount Healthy 1936-

Sinks, Walter H., United with conference 1911 (license, Englewood); ordained 1911 (Matthews); Missionary to China 1911-1917; West Elkton Circuit 1921-1923; New Hope-Pleasant Hill 1923-1925; Rossburg Circuit 1925-1927; Rosewood 1927-1929; West Manchester-Castine 1929-1932; Castine-Potsdam 1932-1933; Caylor-Abbottsville-Potsdam 1933-1935; Columbus Ave.-Bowlusville 1935-1940; New Haven-Harrison 1940-19 ; Eaton 19 -19 ; Otterbein-Savona 19 -1954

Smelker, LeRoy, United with conference 1918; (license, Oak Street Church); ordained 1922 (Clippinger); Troy St. 1919-1919; Columbus Ave. 1919-1922; Liberty Circuit 1922-1923; Farmersville-Johnsville 1923-1924; Maple Park-Union Chapel 1924-1926; Inactive 1926-1928; Union Chapel 1928-1933; Inactive 1933-1937; Abbottsville-Caylor 1937-1942; Inactive 1942-1943; Utica 1943-1946; State Road 1946-1950

Smith, Charles Ross, United with conference 1923 (transfer, Florida Conference); ordained 1923 (Clippinger); Rossburg 1920-1923; Clayton-Arlington 1923-1928; Lagonda 1928-1948; Xenia 1948-1950; Columbus Ave. 1950-1957

Smith, Clarence S., United with conference 1915 (license, Clayton); ordained 1918 (Matthews); West Elkton Circuit 1917-1919; Phillipsburg-Potsdam 1919-1921; Bevis-Dunlap-Mt. Airy 1921-1923; Otterbein Chapel 1923-1924; Vandalia 1924-1928; Ft. McKinley 1928-1932; Hartford Street 1932-1936; College Hill 1936-1939; Miamisburg 1939-1946; Xenia 1946-1948; East Dayton 1948-1950; Johnsville 1950-1951; Union City 1951-1957

Snapp, Henry P., United with conference 1926 (license, Belmont); ordained 1934 (Clippinger); Lewton 1930-1931; Aley 1933-1936; Otterbein 1936-1939; Clayton-Arlington 1939-1942; Hartford Street 1942-1943; Newport 1943-1945; Rossburg Circuit 1945-1951; Hillsboro 1951-1954; Maple Park-West Elkton 1954-1957; Johnsville 1957-1959

Turner, Eugene R., United with conference 1911 (license, Belmont Church); ordained 1913 (Matthews); College Hill 1917-1922; High Street 1922-1926; Cheviot 1926-1930; Middletown 1930-1951; Beavertown 1951-1959

Underwood, William I., United with conference 1910 (license, Union City); ordained 1916 (Matthews); Otterbein 1909-1913; Miamisburg 1913-1916; Conference Evangelist 1916-1917; Germantown 1917-1928; Clifton 1928-1950

Venatta, Leo B., United with conference (transfer, White River); ordained 1925 (Clippinger); Johnsville-Liberty 1922-1928; Germantown 1928-1936; Southern Hills 1936-1940

Ward, William E., United with conference (transfer, Sandusky); ordained 1908 (Matthews); Fairview (supply pastor) 1923-1924; Fairview 1929-1933; Otterbein Chapel 1933-1934; Vandalia 1934-1935; Residence Park 1935-1938; Evangelist

Wellbaum, Osa D., United with conference (license, Brookville); ordained 1906 (Mills); Utica-Oregonia 1905-1907; New Haven 1909-1915; Germantown 1915-1917; Cowden Memorial 1917-1919; New Hope-Pleasant Hill 1918-1921; Antioch-Pyrmont 1921-1925; Drexel 1925-1928; Drexel-Farmersville 1928-1930; Farmersville-Johnsville 1930-1937; Troy Street 1937-1951

Wolfe, Archie S., United with conference 1931 (transfer, East Ohio); ordained 1918 (Matthews); Hamilton 9th St. 1931-1934; Arcanum 1934-1936; Cincinnati 1936-1943; Piqua 1943-1947; Newport 1947-1948; Miami Chapel 1948-1949; Lewisburg 1949-1951

LOCAL ELDERS

Burris, Clinton E., United with conference 1913 (license, Phillipsburg); ordained 1920 (Matthews); Drexel, 1917-1918; North Bend, 1919-1920; Missionary to China, 1920-1926; Professor U. of Chicago, 1928-1941; Head Librarian, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, 1941-1957

Channon, William, United with conference 1930 (license); ordained 1927 (Southern Baptist); Zion, Cincinnati Dist. 1928-1931; Maple Park 1931-1934; Union Chapel 1933-1934; Evangelist at large 1934-1943; Rockdale-Greenbush 1943-1955

Comfort, Vivian, United with conference 1927 (license, Cowden Memorial); ordained 1930 (Clippinger)

Fliehman, Minnie, United with conference 1918 (license); ordained 1921 (Clippinger)

Fox, William J., United with conference 1914 (license, New Haven); ordained 1917 (Matthews); Aley Chapel 1915-1916; Colerain 1917-1919; Waterhouse 1922-1924; Savona 1924-1929; Springboro-Oregonia 1929-1937

Royer, J. Frank, United with conference 1928 (license, Yankeetown); ordained 1934 (Clippinger); Nashville 1929-1942; Weaver 1929-1936; Waterhouse 1936-1943; Caylor Chapel 1931-1932; New Hope 1943-1946; Yankeetown 1943-1946

Thomas, C. R. (transfer, Ohio Southeast) — information not available

PROBATIONERS

Chastain, Robert, information not available

Christian, Michael, United with conference 1959 (license, Greenville)

Eubank, Gary, United with conference 1960 (license, Arcanum)

Hill, Ronald, United with conference 1960 (license, Liberty); Student United Theological Seminary

Hock, Thomas, United with conference 1959 (license, Church of the Redeemer)

Jenkins, Kenneth L., United with conference 1956 (license, Verona); student United Theological Seminary; Riverside 1957-1958; Columbus Avenue 1960—

Mers, Raymond, United with conference 1958 (license, Clough)

Miller, William, United with conference 1959 (transfer, Iowa); Nashville 1958-1960; State Road 1960—

Mulling, Thomas, United with conference 1959 (license, First Church)

Phipps, Kyle united with conference 1959 (transfer, West Virginia); student United Theological Seminary; Miami Chapel 1957-1960; Cherry Grove-Five Mile 1960—

Risch, H. Eugene United with conference 1958 (license, Mt. Airy) student Willey Memorial 1958—

Schneider, David, United with conference 1956 (license, Cherry Grove); student United Theological Seminary; Farmersville 1959—

Selby, Charles, United with conference 1955 (letter, Hillcrest Brethren Church); student United Theological Seminary; Asst. Belmont 1957-1959; Maple Park 1959-1960; Asst. Middletown 1960—

South, A. Craig. United with conference 1951 (license, Piqua); student United Theological Seminary; Columbus Avenue 1958-1959; Euclid Avenue Asst. 1959-1960; Residence Park 1960—

Stone, Judith Ann, United with conference 1960 (license, Residence Park)

Wagner, James K., United with conference 1955 (license, Fairview); student U.T.S. 1959; Asst. Oak Street

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